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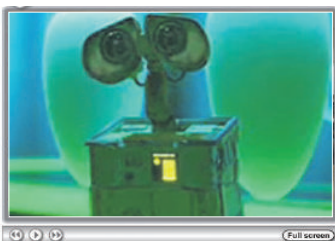
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SUN SETS ON THE SPITFIRES

In two thrilling matches in front of a sell-out crowd and millions watching on TV, Kent Spitfires missed out on retaining their Twenty20 Cup crown - but they went down fighting.

Rob Key's brave men made mincemeat of Essex in the semi-final on Saturday before taking on Middlesex Crusaders just hours later in the grand final at Hampshire's Rose Bowl. But a three-run defeat decided with the final ball left the Spitfires empty-handed. **FULL REPORT - PAGE 55**

■ BY CHRIS BRITCHER

KENT cricket chiefs have rubbished reports the club is considering moving from its historic headquarters at the St Lawrence Ground.

And the club has vowed its ambitious redevelopment plans will go ahead, despite speculation the economic slowdown has brought them grinding to a halt.

In a report on respected website CricInfo this week, it was hinted the club was considering selling the Old Dover Road ground and moving to a "purpose-built site near the M25, or, conceivably, to Beckenham".

The same report also claimed plans for the multi-million overhaul of the St Lawrence "might never happen at all".

But speaking to Yourcanterbury, Kent's chief executive dismissed the speculation.

Paul Millman said: "There is no truth in those claims and I have no idea why the report suggests them. We remain fully committed to Canterbury and the redevelopment project."

"We have planning permission for the St Lawrence, our commercial partners are committed but, as you would expect, our timetable is a bit of a question mark given the economy."

Originally due to start earlier this year, last month the club confirmed no building work would take place until after this season ends.

Further questions were raised when housing partner Persimmon recently announced massive job cuts and the suspension of projects.

It plans to build homes on the car park opposite the Bat and Ball pub. The sale of that land is a key revenue driver for the scheme, which will also see stands given an overhaul and a hotel complex built on the site. Mr Millman

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Could parish councils run a new look rural bus service?

BY GARETH ARNOLD

THE options surrounding the restoration of crucial rural transport links after the demise of the post buses serving the district's outlying villages has gone before Canterbury council.

The post bus service, which ran low-cost minibuses serving 23 villages, was stopped in September, last year, leaving many older people without an easy route into Canterbury or the coastal towns.

The report, which admits the cessation of the service has people across the district suffering isolation due to lack of rural transport, brings together several options to solve the issue.

The early conclusion drawn by officers studying the problem is for Kent County Council to provide a minibus to parish councils, which would then arrange routes, timings and voluntary drivers to suit the needs of their own parishioners.

Transport officer Sheila Flynn said: "Parish councils are in a good position to assess specific transport needs in their areas.

"There are models of very effective community transport schemes which parish councils, or groups of parish councils, may wish to follow."

KCC has offered to tax and insure the minibuses, which would be handed over to the parishes to use as they saw fit, or provide £16,000 as an alternative. But community representatives say the plan does not go far enough.

Canterbury councillor Brian Staley said: "What we need is a regular service.

"If people know a service is regular and reliable, more people will use it,



OUT OF SERVICE: Regular bus services are too expensive for some rural areas

and not just to get from the villages into Canterbury. People living in the city could use it to visit village pubs without having to drive, thus enriching the rural community."

Canterbury council and KCC also point to the Kent Karrier, a dial-a-bus service dropping members of the scheme to the shops from their homes. But officers say it is too expensive to expand this service further as it would require more buses and drivers.

Commercial bus operators are also prohibitively expensive, as low predicted passenger numbers would mean heavy subsidies from KCC and Canterbury council.

Mrs Flynn said: "There is no easy solution to providing rural public transport.

"It will be difficult and expensive to provide a minimum twice-daily service to all isolated areas covered by the post bus.

"Without doubt there are a number of people across the district who are suffering isolation due to lack of public transport.

"However, on the evidence of the low level of use of the post bus, the number of people is comparatively small and the cost of providing transport to meet their specific needs will be disproportionately high."

County cricket HQ rumour scotched by chief executive

FROM FRONT PAGE

said: "The worst I can do is put a timetable on things. Everyone knows about the economic situation and I think most people understand why we need to tread carefully.

"It's a shame this is deflecting from the cricket and the success we have enjoyed so far this year."

Kent Spitfires have proved a force to be reckoned with in the short-form of the game this season.

On Saturday, they narrowly avoided retaining their Twenty20 Cup crown after a three-run defeat to Middlesex Crusaders.

However, anticipation is now building towards August 16, when the club and thousands of fans travel to Lord's for the Friends Provident Trophy final.

And if all the excitement is making you desperate to catch our heroes in action, then today marks the start of Canterbury Cricket Week.

The cricket festival is the oldest in England, dating back to 1842, and is one of the highlights of the county calendar.

Today sees the start of a County Championship clash with Hampshire, with Sunday bringing the visit of Glamorgan Dragons for a one-day Pro40 match.

Tickets for each game will be available on the gate.

Bishops enjoy break

CLOSE to 400 bishops from all over the world attended a reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Canterbury on Sunday.

The bishops and their spouses, taking a break from the business of the three-week Lambeth Conference being held in the city, were welcomed by Lord Mayor Carolyn Parry before touring the grounds of St Augustine's Abbey.

They were entertained by the Band of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment and the Maridadi Singers.

Let's get quizzical

HERNE Bay Sea Cadets will be hosting a fund-raising quiz night in September.

The Hampton Pier-based group will be holding the quiz at Hampton Primary School, Herne Bay, on Saturday, September 6.

The event starts at 7.30pm, with tables of eight available. The cost is £5 per person. Participants are invited to take their own refreshments.

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Mixed feelings over plans for big screen

Olympic ceremonies to be shown on 25m TV as part of festival

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

THE FEELING and McFly will be performing at the Herne Bay Festival this year via a giant screen.

The massive temporary screen – the only one of its kind in the South East – is one of between 45 and 60 being rolled out nationwide as part of the ceremony marking the handover from Beijing to London for the 2012 Olympics.

The screen, which will be up to 25 metres square, will stand in Memorial Park, either as a standalone temporary structure, or a slightly smaller truck-mounted version.

Torch

Director of the Kent Sports Development Unit, Chris Hespe, who is also KCC officer in charge of Kent's Olympic services, said: "The screen will show the Olympic handover where the Beijing delegation hand the torch to Boris Johnson to represent the handover to London.

"This marks the beginning of the London Olympiad – the four-year run up to the London 2012 Olympic Games.

"It will also show the launch party at the Mall in London, so people will be able to watch the bands playing, including McFly and The Feeling."

The content – and the screen itself – will be provided by the BBC at the request of London 2012, which has already had several perma-



BIG SCREEN: The Feeling are one of the top British acts playing at the Olympics launch party on the Mall in London

nent screens installed in northern cities such as Manchester and Hull.

But not everyone is happy with the idea and English Heritage has condemned the plans, claiming the screens set a dangerous precedent for local authorities in the face of commercial advertisers.

National Heritage planning director, Philip Davies, said: "We are becoming increasingly concerned about the cumulative impact of temporary structures on the historic centres of our towns and cities.

"It would be difficult for a planning authority to turn down an application from an advertiser once this precedent has been set.

"We have put many of these objections to London 2012 but have not received a response."

Canterbury council applied to have the screen several months in advance, tying the bid in with free family sports day Get Active, Feel Alive.

Also part of the Herne Bay Festival, this will feature a Beijing-inspired obstacle course for five to 15-year-olds, with each challenge based on a famous Chinese landmark.

• **What do you think of the idea? Contact us:** yourcanterbury@kosmedia.co.uk. Or write to The Editor, *Yourcanterbury*, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR.

Beggar banged up once again

NOTORIOUS beggar James Love, 23, is behind bars for the 19th time in five years after twice breaking his ASBO.

Love, of Spring Lane, Canterbury, is barred from begging in the city centre but was caught asking for cash in St George's Place and Northgate.

To compound his problems Love was caught on CCTV stealing a roll of cabling from Chaucer School earlier this month.

He broke into a mobile classroom by smashing a panel and climbed out with the coil of cable on his shoulder.

As well as admitting the theft Love agreed he'd broken the ASBO twice by asking people for cash in the street.

David Nelson, defending, said Love was known as one of Canterbury's leading beggars.

He said: "Prison hasn't taught him anything. He's taken every sentence on offer and has little hope for the future.

"He isn't violent or aggressive, just persistent. He is unemployable and is going to be in this cycle for the rest of his life."


Love was given 180 days in total for begging and the theft of the copper cabling.

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 See plans for Canterbury City FC's new ground. Search 'city'

Concert hall will honour legend Pilch

LONG-lost Victorian cricketer hero, Fuller Pilch, is to be remembered when a new concert hall is built close to his grave.

Pilch's final resting place was found after Yourcanterbury exclusively revealed architects building the new auditorium at the redundant St Gregory's Church in Canterbury didn't know he was buried there.

Last week council chiefs gave permission for the 350-seat building and owners Canterbury Christ Church University now plan to honour him.

Pilch, who died in 1870, was one of England's first professional players and has been dubbed the Ian Botham of his age.

He found posthumous fame appearing in two of the Flashman books by George MacDonald Fraser.

When the story was picked up by the national press, Pilch's great, great, great nephew, Peter, was able to help the university locate his grave.

University spokesman Claire Draper said the building wouldn't affect Pilch's last resting place but he would be remembered for posterity.

She said: "We haven't decided whether we will put up a plaque or a stone memorial but when we do we will ask Peter Pilch to unveil it."

We are not being wrapped up, says wedding gift firm

A LEADING wedding present service is fighting against "financial difficulty", prompting concerns couples may miss out on gifts bought for them.

Wrapit, which has a branch within the department store Fenwick at Whitefriars, is in talks with banks and advisors to avoid slumping into administration.

But the problems have cast a huge shadow over the service – with happy couples by no means certain of getting their gifts, and guests unsure if their presents will be sent.

However, the company says it is determined to ride out the storm and rebuild its reputation with a resolution expected within days.

A Wrapit spokesman said: "Wrapit is not in administration.

"However, we have encountered a financial difficulty due to the fact that our bankers, HSBC, have held £1 million of our money, which

would otherwise have been devoted to fulfilling our orders.

"We are working with our advisers, KPMG, to resolve this situation over the next few days and will make further announcements in due course.

"Wrapit apologises to all couples and guests affected. We are doing our best to resolve the situation as soon as possible and believe there is a realistic chance that we will be able to complete our wedding list orders.

"However, we won't know the outcome until the end of the week."

The firm handles up to 3,500 wedding lists a year nationwide. It helps couples compile their lists and then offers a web link for guests to snap up gifts online.

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NEWS IN BRIEF**Bureau here to help you benefit from entitlement**

DESPITE growing anxiety about the rising cost of living, too many people are still missing out on money they are entitled to, say Canterbury Citizens' Advice Bureau.

The charity has joined forces with local MP Julian Brazier to urge residents to get information and advice about their benefits entitlements.

Manager Simone Field said: "We are urging anyone who is unsure about their entitlements or who would like help making a claim to come along to the bureau and get a free confidential benefits check."

Workshop is attractive to small business owners

SMALL companies in the Canterbury area are being urged to take advantage of a free Business Link workshop designed to help them boost sales and profits.

The half-day workshop is available free, exclusively for the self-employed or owner manager with no more than two full-time employees. Boost your Sales and Profits and Attract More Customers is being held at Hall Place Enterprise Centre, Harbledown, on August 13, October 8 and November 20. To book, call 0845 6009006.

Children's charity concert is a resounding success

AN annual Save the Children charity concert staged earlier this month at King's School has raised more than £6,000.

And organisers say they were so delighted with the show – which included a virtuoso violin performance by 2002's BBC Young Musician of the Year Jennifer Pike – plans are already under way for next year.

Andrea Russo of the local Save the Children branch, said: "It was a resounding success on all counts. We have exciting plans for next year's concert, which will be on July 18, 2009, at Shirley Hall."

Cathedral visitors need only ASK for good food

VISITORS to Canterbury Cathedral can claim a free starter or dessert with any main meal at Canterbury's ASK restaurant in an attempt to boost funds for the conservation project.

The offer is on for the next month, and it is hoped the lure of free Italian food will attract more visitors to the cathedral, thus boosting income for both the historic site and the restaurant.

Karen Gambrell, Kent community fundraising manager said: "Support amongst the people and businesses of Kent for the appeal has been truly wonderful."

Nursing translates into real ambition

■ BY ED HILL

JUST three years after the end of World War Two, the Government turned to Germany to help recruit staff for its new National Health Service.

Now, 60 years on since moving from her homeland to start a new life in the UK working for the NHS, a woman from Elham has revealed how the remarkable chance provided her with the opportunity she had always dreamed of.

Marianne Mackinnon was born in Berlin in 1925. Having grown up during the 1939-1945 conflict, she found herself at the end of the war working as a translator for the Allies in Germany.

She said: "I dreamt of going to Oxford to study languages, but of course at that time it was impossible for anyone from Germany to become a student."

"But then men from the Ministry of Labour in the UK came over to Germany to recruit women between the ages of 18-26 to train as nurses for the new NHS. It gave me the opportunity I had craved."

Mrs Mackinnon began her training at the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford and also managed to study English part time at university. Now, as the NHS celebrates its 60th anniversary this month, she remembers the impact it had.

But being German was not easy in post war Britain. Mrs Mackinnon suffered verbal abuse from patients and staff.

She said: "I was called a Kraut and a



OPPORTUNITY: Marianne Mackinnon jumped at the chance to move to England to study nursing after the war

damned Nazi. It was mainly from people who had never been to Germany. The ex-soldiers were always more understanding. I always felt we had to work twice as hard as anyone else.

"We feared the matron and doctors. Even if someone had only been training for three months more than you, you were expected to open the door for them and you expected the same when you had been there three months."

Today, Mrs Mackinnon's son is a senior consultant at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

She has also published books on her experiences growing up under the Nazi regime, with *The Naked Years* proving a success both in the UK and US.

And while she acknowledges the remarkable achievements of the NHS, she believes not all the advances have been for the best.

She said: "It is a shame we have lost old style matrons. Simple things like cleanliness and spending time with the patient are what the public want most."

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Crowds drawn to festival fun

WHITSTABLE Oyster Festival was bathed in hot sunshine for almost its entire duration as thousands flocked to join in the fun which ended on Sunday.

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Presenter Julie Maddocks soaked up some of the sun and the atmosphere for a special report.

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Meanwhile, the Lions club were counting the cost after thousands of pounds worth of fireworks were left soaked.

They had been set to form part of the Whitstable Regatta weekend.

But the specially designed firework boat was swamped by a large wave as it was being towed into position, soaking the tubes containing the fire-

works and rendering them useless.

Yvonne Medlan from Whitstable Lions said the charity had lost out as people left earlier than usual.

She said: "We normally hand buckets around the crowd during the firework display, but of course with no fireworks there was nothing to keep people on the beach."

"We lost about £700."

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NOVEL EXPERIENCE: As well as being a popular author, Lesley Cookman enjoys amateur dramatics

Mystery of the pub prompts fans to ask is it fact or fiction?

AS well as whodunit, fans of Lesley Cookman's murder mysteries are often asking where it is as many of the popular author's stories have a distinctly local feel.

Mrs Cookman, who lives in Whitstable, created the Libby Sarjeant series of murder-mystery books, which follow the adventures of a middle-aged actress turned investigator.

Her fictionalisation of places in the Canterbury district has stirred up interest among her readers, such as the identity of Libby's local pub.

She said: "Recently I've been asked to contribute to a website of pubs in fiction. The pub is not named and people try to work out where it is."

"I gave it a whole new staff so I hope I haven't offended anybody. I've been to book groups at which people have tried to work out where it is."

"I think people like that element. Kent, the village and the seaside are characters in the book."

Aside from her novels, Cookman is also a renowned writer of pantomimes.

■ BY JANE CONNOLLY

This unusual talent was discovered as a direct result of her move to Whitstable and it didn't take long for her to get involved with the local amateur theatre company, the Lindley Players.

She said: "I have to say I was rather snobbish about amateur theatre at the time. But I took the children to see a pantomime by the Lindley Players and I was extremely impressed by the theatre and the standard of performance."

"I joined and within a couple of years I was doing panto, which I adored, and was then asked to direct it."

"One particular year I couldn't find a script that I liked, so I decided I would write it. That was picked up by a publisher and I've now written seven or eight for them."

Ten years ago she was commissioned to write a book on the art, called *How to Write a Pantomime*, and a new version has been published with a foreword by Roy Hudd.

• *Murder By The Sea* is published by Accent Press on Monday, priced at £6.99. *How to Write a Pantomime* is also published by Accent Press.

Anticipation grows for this year's panto

CHRISTMAS may seem a long way off, but interest in this year's pantomime at the Marlowe Theatre is already growing.

And you can see exactly what is in store in the classic *Snow White* on our free broadband TV site www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

Presenter Julie Maddocks went to meet stars Stephen Mulhern and Emma Barton at the recent launch of the production which gets under way in November.

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Holiday lands sex offender in jail

SEX offender Nigel Hatton didn't think he should tell the authorities he was nipping off to South Africa for a holiday.

But for the next four months Hatton, 44, formerly of Kent and now of Brixham, Devon, will be rueing his mistake after magistrates put him behind bars.

Hatton, who was living at Whitstable, was picked up at Heathrow by immigration officers on a routine passport check in May 2007. When officers raided his home they found another passport with South African entry stamps in it. They also found Hatton's holiday snaps on his laptop.

Hatton appeared at Canterbury Magistrates Court charged with taking two unauthorised holidays in the Republic. He admitted both.

He was sent to prison on November 22, 2000, for a sex attack on a prostitute in the Plymouth dock area. He served four years and was put on the sex offenders' register for life.

Greenhouse makes an unwieldy transition

MID-morning motorists were faced with an unusual obstacle last week as a greenhouse made its way from Bekesbourne to Canterbury.

The greenhouse was being carried by volunteers from Canterbury's Transition Initiative, having been donated to their allotment project. But the group was faced with the problem of how to transport it the 2.8 miles to its new home.

So to the shock of passers-by, a seven-strong team manhandled the unwieldy load into the city, with the group's name emblazoned on a large banner tied to the back.

Transition City Canterbury is determined to raise awareness about the potential consequences of peak oil and climate change.

Coastguard rescue girl

A 12-year old girl was intercepted by a Whitstable lifeboat crew after drifting away from Seasalter.

A 999 call to Thames Coastguard on Sunday reported a child in an inflatable dinghy drifting out of sight off Walden's Caravan Park, and the lifeboat was launched to investigate. Just minutes later the lifeboat crew spotted the girl one mile north east of Seasalter Sailing Club. She was apparently trying to reach the Isle of Sheppey.

The girl was safely returned to her parents on shore. The girl, from Middlesex, was unharmed by her adventure.

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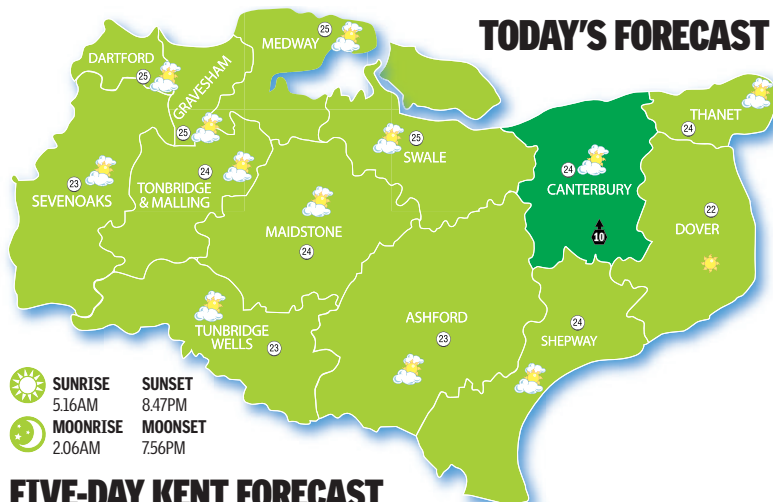
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Canterbury	22°C	24°C	24°C	22°C	22°C	Maidstone	22°C	25°C	27°C	24°C	22°C
Chatham	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	Ramsgate	22°C	24°C	24°C	22°C	22°C
Dartford	22°C	26°C	27°C	24°C	22°C	Rochester	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C
Dover	20°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	Sevenoaks	20°C	23°C	24°C	21°C	20°C
Faversham	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	Sittingbourne	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C
Folkestone	20°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	19°C	Tonbridge	21°C	24°C	26°C	23°C	21°C
Gillingham	21°C	23°C	24°C	22°C	21°C	Tun Wells	21°C	24°C	26°C	23°C	21°C



WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	12:36pm	5.6m
	Sunday	1:29pm	5.9m
Dover	Saturday	11:03am	6.2m
	Sunday	11:52am	6.5m
Dungeness	Saturday	10:53am	6.9m
	Sunday	11:46am	7.3m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:33am	4.8m
	Sunday	12:22pm	5.0m
Sheerness	Saturday	12:25pm	5.4m
	Sunday	1:19pm	5.6m
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Farm machinery will come under scrutiny in effort to save lives

FARMERS are being urged to ensure tractors and trailers are properly maintained after a new crackdown by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The government agency wants to cut the number of accidents involving mobile farm equipment used both in fields and on the roads during this year's harvest period.

According to the HSE, over the last five years farm vehicles and machinery have been the cause of 22 major injuries and four deaths in the county.

Over the next two months the HSE will team up with Kent Police and VOSA (the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency) to carry out random checks of vehicles both in fields and on the roads to ensure they are in a good state of repair and are safe.

Maintained

HSE will be promoting the use of the BAGMA (British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association) vehicle health check scheme during any spot checks undertaken as part of the campaign.

Mike Walters, HSE principal inspector in Kent, said: "A well maintained vehicle being driven by a competent person should be safe to use both on the farm and on the road."

"By adopting the BAGMA vehicle health check scheme, farmers will be able to ensure their tractors and trailers are maintained in safe working order and are roadworthy."

"From our experience, more than 50 per cent of vehicles have been found to be unsafe and taken out of use."

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QUESTION & ANSWER

SARAH BILLIALD



Q & A

Q What are you bringing to your new role at Kent Probation from your work at the centre of Government?

A At the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit I worked on crime reduction and reducing re-offending, liaising with agencies from across government including the police, prisons, education, housing and health.

I focussed on identifying barriers to delivery and generating ways of breaking down these barriers.

This national experience has helped me understand the range of partners needed to reduce re-offending – a key priority for probation – and how best to jointly improve the safety of everyone in Kent.

Q Did you enjoy the cut and thrust of politics while working for Tony Blair and Gordon Brown – or try to escape it as much as possible?

A As a general rule I try and avoid politics and focus on service delivery. The good thing about my previous role was, although located at the heart of government, its focus was on delivering real outcomes for citizens.

But it did involve writing lots of reports and after a while I got bored of writing about it and wanted to deliver it.

Q What is the biggest misconception about the Criminal Justice System?

A That the only way to punish offenders is to send them to prison. In fact, there are a range of options available to sentencers and the evidence shows that working with offenders intensively in the community is more effective

in reducing repeat offending than short-term prison sentences.

This is because it combines punishment over a long period of time, for example two years as opposed to a six-month prison term, with work to help offenders gain employment and change their offending behaviour.

Q Aren't community sentences little more than a slap on the wrist?

A No. Because an offender might have to report to probation five times a week; their liberty could be curtailed with a tag; they might be performing unpleasant unpaid work in the community thus losing their free time and giving something back to the community at the same time.

Q How on earth did Roy Hodgson manage to save Fulham from premiership relegation?

A By building a good team and playing decent football (no more route one, thank you Mr Sanchez) and Jimmy Bullard and Brian McBride coming back from injury. Plus a little bit of luck!

Q Tell me something most people do not know about you.

A I feature on a number of classical CDs as a singer with a choir called the Holst Singers. Our latest CD, a collection of Estonian folk songs by Tormis, has just been favourably reviewed on BBC Radio 3.

Available for £12.99 on Amazon and in all good music shops!

Q We are told that crime is falling, but it feels like it is rising – particularly violent crime. What is the truth?

A The truth is that there has been a 16 per cent decrease in overall crime since 2003.

This figure comes from the latest British Crime Survey, which is extremely reliable as it asks people if they have experienced crime.

Also, the number of crimes recorded by the police fell by 12 per cent between October and December 2007 compared with the same quarter a year earlier.

In particular, robbery fell by 21 per cent and most serious violence against the person by 15 per cent.

The reasons for the gap between these facts and public perception are complex and probably related to media messages around crime, the rise of terrorism and wider anti-social behaviour.

Kent Probation Area is one of the largest probation services in England and Wales.

Every year the Kent service supervises around 5,000 offenders on punishment and rehabilitation orders, punishment orders and licences and prepares around 5,500 reports for the courts.

More than 500 staff work in the community, courts, the hostel and prisons as well as on secondment to various agencies.

Sarah Billiald, new chief officer for Kent Probation, talks to **Gary Wright** about her job, her previous role as deputy director of the Home Affairs team in the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit – and her love of Fulham

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Demelza taking its show on the road

BY NICK AMES

THE Demelza Hospice Care for Children Lottery is taking part in a road show across the county.

As well as making people aware of the charity's work with terminally-ill children, it will give visitors the chance to join in a weekly draw which could net them a £1,000 jackpot.

There are 52 other weekly prizes on offer for just a £1 weekly stake and all money raised goes towards Demelza's vital work in caring for terminally-ill children, giving them as many rich experiences as possible and assisting their families.

There are 450 sick children and their families currently being cared for by the dedicated staff who work for the hospice which offers residential care, a hospice-at-home service, emergency respite for families, therapy treatment and bereavement care.

Guidance

Visiting a community gives residents the chance to understand what Demelza offers those children who have conditions which, ultimately, will take their lives.

Staff are on hand to answer questions and anyone who wants to assist in any way at all can get guidance and advice.

The lottery road show will be in Fremfords Walk, Maidstone, on Saturday, Herne Bay town centre on Sunday, Gravesend town centre on September 11, 12, and 18, Dartford on October 9, Whitefriars, Canterbury on October 24 and 25, and Ashford town centre on November 4.

Demelza also celebrates its tenth birthday this year with a special event – supported by KOS Media – set to take place at Gillingham FC's Priestfield Stadium on September 25.

Spokeswoman, Sue Piper, said: "We are going to celebrate in style and want people to come along and join the fun – so contact us now to secure your place."



PARTY TIME: Demelza House will celebrate its 10th birthday with a special event at Gillingham FC's Priestfield Stadium

A number of fund-raising campaigns are being held alongside the party.

Former England football star Gary Lineker, who is a vice president of the charity, said: "Demelza has grown a lot in the last ten years and now cares for more than 450 children and families across the South East."

"But there are so many more the charity can reach with your support."

As part of the birthday celebrations, the charity is asking for volunteers to take a cardboard clown coin holder which holds ten one pound pieces and fill it up.

All fund-raising efforts will ensure the work of the organisation, which is based at Bobbing, near Sittingbourne, continues to go ahead.

• **For more information call events@demelza.org.uk or go to www.demelza.org.uk.**

Smart tips for safety by the sea

COASTGUARDS have launched a Sea Smart summer safety campaign with millions of holidaymakers set to flock to beaches around the Kent coast this summer.

Due to the pinch of the credit crunch holidays at home are set to boom over the coming weeks – with popular hotspots including Thanet, Whitstable, Folkestone and Hythe, along with the Isle of Sheppey.

But coastguards say this could mean more people getting into difficulty in the water.

The Sea Smart campaign promotes beach and sea safety messages to families with children.

UK Chief Coastguard Rod Johnson said: "More and more people are choosing to holiday at home and explore our varied, dramatic and accessible coastline."

"What I want to do is to help educate families."

Mr Johnson emphasised the following points:

- Consider visiting a beach with lifeguards if there is one nearby.
- Always keep your children in sight at the beach, especially toddlers. Even a small wave can knock a child over.
- If your child is using an inflatable, make sure they are being supervised and that the inflatable is secured to the shoreline and held by an adult. Even the slightest of breezes could blow the inflatable away from the shore.
- Keep clear of cliff edges – we've got some high cliffs around the UK and they do sometimes give way under foot.
- Always swim close to the beach in line with the shore. Don't go alone.
- Check the weather and tides before you leave home – don't get swept away.
- If you are going afloat, always wear an appropriate lifejacket or buoyancy aid.

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Is this the best Kent can come up with?

AN ARTIST'S design for a 50ft sculpture of a white stallion has been given the thumbs down by the Kent public.

Now the county council has stepped in to offer a suggestion for an iconic statue to match the Angel of the North: another horse. The original vision by Turner Prize winner Mark Wallinger is tipped to become the £2 million Angel of the South, which would stand near Ebbsfleet International station. It was one of a series of designs looking to represent the area and be visible for miles, alongside Ebbsfleet Station, near Gravesend.

But Kent County Council, unhappy with Wallinger's proposal, commissioned their own Invicta horse design in an effort to get more people to support the white horse idea. And this week it claimed 89 per cent of people at the county show preferred its design, by artist Graham Clarke, from Boughton Monchelsea.

Cllr Alex King, deputy leader of KCC, said: "The results have been overwhelming. We support the basic concept, but like the people of Kent, we want a horse more in keeping with our tradition."

An exhibition of five sculptures by commissioned artists, including Wallinger's White Horse, is on show at Bluewater.

The proposed landmark, paid for by Eurostar, London and

Continental Railways and Land Securities, is intended to be a memorable welcome to travellers.

The final decision will be made by a committee chaired by Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Alan Willett, this autumn.

• What do you think? Is the white horse too simple? Is there another icon to represent our county? Write to us at editorial@kosmedia.co.uk or leave your comments on our web page.

NO ANGEL: KCC insist their Invicta horse, bottom, is the popular public choice over Mark Wallinger's White Horse



Picture: GRAHAM CLARKE



Africans call for gay cleric's resignation

CONTROVERSIAL gay cleric Gene Robinson who lectured at an isolated church on Romney Marsh should be dismissed from his post as Bishop of New Hampshire, USA, according to leading African Anglicans.

The move appears to have wrecked any chance of a reconciliation within the church, which has been rocked by Bishop Robinson's appointment.

He is the only non-celibate homosexual to hold a senior Anglican post.

More than 200 church leaders have boycotted the current Lambeth Conference in protest over the issue.

The demand for Bishop Robinson's removal was formally issued by Sudanese clerics, who claimed they were representing a further 200 leading figures from churches in the developing world, especially Africa.

In a statement issued to church leaders in the name of Sudanese church leader the Most Reverend Daniel Deng they stated sex should be confined to being between a man and a woman.

"We require all those who live in the ministry of the church to live according to this standard and cannot accept church leaders whose practice is contrary to this," it said.

In a talk at St Rumwold's Church, Bonnington, Bishop Robinson - who has a bodyguard and wears a bullet proof jacket - told an audience he felt that attitudes to homosexuality as stated in the Bible need to be reinterpreted in the light of the cultural conditions which existed at the time they were written.

He added that he felt a 21st century church should be inclusive to all those who wish to be a part of it - not exclude a certain group of people for one reason.



GAY: Bishop Gene Robinson

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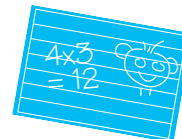
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Anastasia puts science skills to test with Pfizer

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

SCIENCE pupil Anastasia Bow-Betrand has been commended after a week-long project with Pfizer.

Anastasia, from Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School, Canterbury, investigated the pharmacology of pain alongside leading Pfizer scientists, who were aiming to solve a series of scientific challenges during Pfizer's 11th annual Biology Project Week.

Sixteen of East Kent's top young scientists were involved in the project, hosted at Canterbury Christ Church University, where the pupils took part in a seven-day residential course, and were given the opportunity to gain an insight into the processes of scientific research in the university laboratories.

The pupils worked in pairs on a selection of scientific projects set by Pfizer researchers to test their skills and knowledge, and to encourage and broaden their science learning.

The A-level science pupils from schools in Thanet, Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone, Faversham and Sandwich were chosen from more than 31 applications from sixth-formers across East Kent.

They were also invited to visit the Pfizer research laboratories at Sandwich and attend seminars given by world-class Pfizer scientists.

Anastasia was awarded book tokens valued at £200 for her help with the project.

Other biology projects included examining the clotting mechanism of blood, genetically engineering E.coli, measuring the effects of steroids, and assessing the kinetics of the enzyme thrombin.

Jim Loftus, research recruitment manager for Pfizer and organiser of the event, said: "The standard of the work this year was excellent."

"The projects were very challenging and required a great deal of hard work and deep thinking."

"I hope everyone taking part gained a good insight into the work undertaken in research laboratories and this will inspire them to study science at university and pursue scientific careers."

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WINNING SMILE: Anastasia Bow-Betrand

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The major supplier of medicines to the NHS, Pfizer has its European research and development headquarters at Sandwich and its UK business headquarters in Surrey.

BREAK TIME

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CHILDREN can explore the finer points of Roman life tomorrow at Canterbury Roman Museum.

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The sessions, for children aged five to 12, include the opportunity to make a simple Roman costume, see ancient artefacts at close quarters – including the remains of an 1,800-year-old hobnail boot – and find out about Roman fashion and jewellery.

Try On A Toga takes place at Canterbury Roman Museum, in Butchery Lane, on Thursday, July 31. Cost is £3 per child with free admission for one accompanying adult.

To book a place, call the museum on 01227 785575.

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Shelling out like a tourist gives that sinking feeling

THERE have been some real surprises over the last ten days or so.

Firstly, there was the rather sad sight of a boat full of fireworks sailing into position for the display as part of the Whitstable Regatta, only for it to sink and the pyrotechnics become, literally, a damp squib.

The first surprise being that there was a sufficiently powerful wave to cause such chaos in the normally serene waters of the Thames Estuary and, second, that the boat was far out enough to sink.

You can practically walk to the Isle of Sheppey without the water going much higher than your waist.

However, that almost paled into insignificance at the price some traders were charging hapless tourists for a single oyster earlier that day. What can normally be snapped up for 60p suddenly shot up, fuel price-style, to an inflation-busting £1.

But if you live in Whitstable or Canterbury, it will come as no great surprise to see prices rocket when there's the scent of tourist on the

air. And, to an extent, so it should. After all, so much of the economy rides on it. Yet, while we're talking tourism, surely the biggest surprise of all – perhaps not just this week but this year – was the unveiling of a waxwork at Madame Tussauds which, shock of shocks, actually resembled the person it is modelled on.

Amy Winehouse may be a few bricks short of a barbecue, but the waxwork unveiled of her last week was truly remarkable. It looked just like her. One assumes there is even a wick sticking out of her feet and beehive to represent her burning of the metaphorical candle at both ends.

Seriously, it's a fine job. But it highlights a remarkable business achievement. Namely, quite how Madame Tussauds still manages to win such remarkable news coverage.

Now, I may well be doing a national – actually, make that international – institution a huge disservice here, having never visited it, but I remain entirely unconvinced as to how anyone can derive any pleasure whatsoever from strolling round a room of waxworks, or

why we should care about it.

OK, in the Victorian era, before television brought famous people into our homes, I can perhaps see the point. But today? No. Why not just buy a magazine and look at a photograph of the real person?

Why marvel at the frequently inept efforts of a wax-workateer (or whatever they call themselves) and pay – yes, this is the correct adult price – £25 for the privilege?

What's more, I'm reliably informed there are frequently lengthy queues with tourists lining up to shell out to ogle the "famous faces" and, of course, have their pictures taken with them.

Now when it comes to surprises, surely there can be none bigger than the fact that so many of us actually want to spend such huge sums on something so bizarre.

After all, at those prices, just think of the two dozen and a bit oysters you could have enjoyed at Whitstable prices.

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Now is a great time to get out in the garden and enjoy the sunshine. It is also a great time to take up home composting. From Oscar winning actress Dame Helen Mirren to TV presenter Chris Evans and millions of us, everyone is doing it. There are many excellent reasons for composting at home, but many people are simply unaware that this is one of the easiest ways they can help the environment in their own daily life.



Each year, two wheelbarrow loads full of organic waste are produced for every man, woman and child in England. That's enough organic waste annually to fill the Royal Albert Hall more than 400 times over. This waste can be recycled in to nutrient-rich compost for use for all manner of plants in gardens up and down the country.

It is not just garden trimmings that can be composted. A staggering one third of a household's waste can be composted at home, and that can make a huge difference to the amount of waste which is sent to landfill sites each year. When organic waste is sent to landfill it gets buried under other waste and decomposes without oxygen, producing a powerful greenhouse gas, methane. However, when the same waste is composted at home it breaks down with oxygen and no methane is emitted. By composting at home you also cut down on the amount of energy used annually on transporting domestic waste to landfill sites all over the country, and get free fertiliser for use on plants and gardens.

All you need to get started composting at home is a compost bin – discounted bins are available from www.recyclenow.com/compost. Just input your postcode to see which compost bins are available in your area. Once you've purchased a bin, you need to site it somewhere easily accessible in the garden, preferably directly on the earth so worms can find their way into the bin.

Filling up the bin is simple. Many people who already home compost are unaware of the variety of items that can be recycled by home composting. Uncooked fruit and veg peelings from the kitchen can go straight in to the compost bin, as well as dead flowers and plant prunings. In order to create a balanced compost, you need to ensure that you mix these 'greens' with equal amounts of fibrous 'browns' like scrunched up cereal boxes, insides of toilet rolls or shredded paper. The perfect mix of green and brown items create an environment where microbes can break down the mix of organic waste naturally into a rich dark compost for use on plants and gardens. Other items you might not have thought you could compost include:

- Egg shells;
- Tea bags;
- Coffee grounds;
- Dog hair;
- Hamster bedding and
- Even the contents of your vacuum cleaner.

If you want to cut down on the number of trips you make to the bin, it would be worth getting a composting caddy for your home. You can use the caddy to store up biodegradable household waste such as vegetable peelings, but you need only empty it into your compost bin when it is convenient. You can buy compost caddies from many retailers and the Recycle Now website, or alternatively you can just use an old ice cream tub.



Home compost is a product that will help your garden and the environment as a whole – putting valuable nutrients back into the soil and helping gardens to look healthier and more beautiful. For tips on how to use your finished compost, check out www.recyclenow.com/compost. It takes between six and nine months to produce your own compost – so if you can't wait that long, peat free and peat reduced composts (also made from recycled green materials), are another great ingredient for your garden and are available from most garden centres. These are competitively priced, great for the garden, providing the key nutrients that plants need to thrive, and great for the environment as they divert garden waste from landfill sites.

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Your question is:
Umbrella was originally a hit for which female singer?

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TALK TIME

SEAN BONE-KNELL

New commander of Kent Fire and Rescue Service's east division, discusses his career and plans to work even more closely with partner agencies such as the police, to keep east Kent safer.



Tell us about your career so far:

I joined Kent Fire and Rescue Service in 1986 as a firefighter in Thanet, and my 22 years with the service have involved roles at various stations across the county, including Medway, Canterbury and Ashford.

For two years I was based at Maidstone headquarters as press officer, before becoming station commander at Dover. After a period as partnership manager in the south division, I was promoted to area commander in north and then subsequently south, before moving to this latest appointment.

How large is the area you are in charge of?

East division spans from Lydd to Whitstable, Dover to Margate, and includes 22 stations with 624 staff.

What are your plans for your new role?

Throughout my career in the fire service I have had the opportunity to work with some excellent groups and partner agencies to make our communities safer. I will be expanding these partnerships to deliver a service that will meet the growing needs of our diverse communities and keep pace with future developments. I am very proud of KFRS and hope to build upon our already first-class reputation.

Tell us a bit about yourself.

I live in Barham, near Canterbury, with my wife Teresa and my two daughters, Emily who is eight and six-year-old Lucy. I'm interested in sport, and play golf, cricket and football in my spare time.

YOUR LETTERS



Now we're targets for repeat offenders

Your front page article (Robberies and sex crimes on the rise, Yourcanterbury, July 23) would have come as a surprise to most readers.

It was apparent from the very beginning that once homes, shops and cars became almost impregnable due to sophisticated alarm systems and CCTV, that recidivist career criminals would direct their attention towards the easiest targets of all; pedestrians.

Persistent hardcore offenders were never remotely likely to concede defeat and give up their lives of crime with a whimper because of advanced technology. They adapt to their surroundings and change their modus operandi.

Mugging is one of the hardest crimes of all to prevent and unless we drive around in armoured vehicles or travel on foot flanked by burly minders, we remain vulnerable to attack.

With this type of protection usually beyond the means of anyone who isn't a wealthy



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politician or media celebrity, a more practical method of security for the civil population must be found.

The answer is, of course, prison. Fear of the consequences of

crime is the ultimate deterrent. Instead of giving burglars and street robbers feeble community service penalties, they should be incarcerated in austere jails for long stretches so once they are released the experience they endured has been such a shock to the system that they opt never to break the law again.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

£600k loan request from leisure trust



Gym is far too much to keep me Active

I am not in the least bit surprised Active Life is suffering financial issues (£600k loan request from leisure trust, Yourcanterbury, July 23).

I used to have a monthly membership to the swimming pool at Whitstable. For around £30 I could go for a swim or use the small gym as often as I wanted to.

But then, as is so often the way, I found work got in the way of attending, so I cancelled my membership. Of course, you have to give two-months notice...so that was another £60 wasted.

However, still wanting to use the facilities I went recently for a one-off gym session. I almost fell over when they told me it was more than £6. Never has there been more obvious a pricing structure simply to lure people into the long-term membership deals.

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And, let us not forget, this is for Whitstable – the gym is hardly the biggest in the world and although you can use the centres in Canterbury and Herne Bay too, that's not really the point.

If the council and Active Life want people to use their services I suggest they start charging a reasonable price for us to live the healthy lifestyle we are all being encouraged to chase.

Robin Lauder
Whitstable

Worthy celebration of our beautiful harbour

Whitstable people working together have again produced a really impressive and enjoyable event in the harbour.

Residents, visitors and participants all had a great day. Harbour staff and the Harbour Board helped enormously and the Union Pluto visit generated huge interest.

Particularly we should thank the Whitstable Harbour Association for their vision and superb organisation.

That so many people are attracted to Whitstable and the harbour is something to celebrate.

Let us build on this interest and encourage the organic development of suitable commercial, recreational and educational activities in this superb space.

Peter Banbury
Chair, Harbour Watch

Twenty20 final defeat a real gut-wrencher

What a shame it was to see Kent get so close in the final of the

Twenty20 Cup and yet not succeed in retaining the trophy.

To get so close in the highest run chase in the history of the tournament's final was a great achievement and they should be very proud of the way they played.

Let's hope cricket's governing bodies can ensure they play in the Champions League set-up this autumn and there are no problems with players registrations.

To see the county side play on the international stage would be a bonus for the supporters who have followed the team through many lean years.

Mike Paynter
Via email

Radio Kent and Fults failed to bowl me over

What a difference in commentary on the cricket Twenty20 Cup finals day between that offered by two BBC stations – Kent and Five Live.

I started listening to the games on Radio Kent and all I could get from the airwaves was that the people in the commentary box couldn't see the scoreboard. Or the mascot race had been delayed, or something equally underwhelming.

Summariser David Fulton did his best but sadly, the former Kent captain's insight into the Spitfire's attempts to retain the Twenty20 title they won last year was drowned out by incessant irrelevancies.

For all their annoying mateyness, Five Live's crew were far and away superior, actually managing to convey the excitement of the games.

Kerry Hatcher
Via Email

Zimbabwe link is a shame to the county

So it looks as if Kent County Council are investing in companies which have a link with propping up Robert Mugabe's evil regime.

And it seems only the Green Party that has the courage to pull them up on it (KCC defends Zimbabwe shares link, Yourcanterbury, July 23).

At a time when the world has expressed its abhorrence at the goings on in Zimbabwe, would it not be too much to expect our county's elected leaders to take a stand and insist there organisation has no part in assisting what has become a 21st century African disaster?

Maybe it is time for individuals to petition their councillors and ensure they know what is happening within County Hall and make them feel that they should be accountable to the actions taken in their name?

Michaela Jackson
by email

Get hooked on reading

What a good idea it is to have a year of reading (Hook up with a book for the Kent Year of Reading, Yourcanterbury, July 23).

The county should be praised for promoting the national drive to get more young people to read.

Developing imagination is a fundamental part of education and any way this can be accomplished should be highlighted and applauded.

Reading is the best way to stimulate a child's imagination, so well done the 2008 Kent Year of Reading.

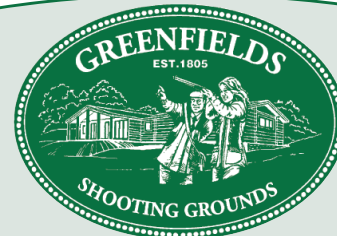
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THE opportunity to hear a world famous cellist perform in an intimate setting does not come along every day.

Julian Lloyd Webber has been hailed as one of the most creative musicians of his generation, having premiered more than 50 new works for the cello and inspired compositions by a diverse range of composers from Malcolm Arnold and Joaquin Rodrigo, to James MacMillan and Philip Glass.

His many recordings have attracted high critical acclaim and a Brit Award. His coupling of Britten's Cello Symphony and Walton's Concerto, recorded with Sir Neville Marriner and the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, was described by Gramophone magazine as "beyond any rival".

Lloyd Webber won a scholarship to the Royal College of Music when he was just 16 and went on to complete his studies in Geneva, under the tutelage of renowned French cellist Pierre Fournier. His stellar career has included collaborations with an array of musicians including Yehudi

Menuhin, Lorin Maazel, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Georg Solti, Stephane Grappelli, Elton John and Cleo Laine.

He recently recorded Phantasia for EMI Records, which was based on his brother Andrew's phenomenally successful musical Phantom of the Opera. The recording featured violinist Sarah Chang and Unexpected Songs.

Awards

Lloyd Webber's version of the Elgar Concerto conducted by Menuhin, for which he won a Brit Award, was named the finest ever version by BBC Music Magazine. His many other releases include the Dvorák Concerto with Vaclav Neumann and the Czech Philharmonic, Tchaikovsky's Roco Variations with the London Symphony under Maxim Shostakovich and the short piece collections Made in England, Cello Moods and Cradle Songs for Universal Classics.

He also writes a monthly music column for the Daily Telegraph and plays an active part in music education projects. Lloyd Webber plays the Barjansky Stradivarius cello, dating from around 1690.

His programme at Leeds Castle's romantic banquet hall will include Bach's Adagio in G, Britten's Scherzo-Pizzicato, The Swan by Saint Saens and Debussy's Sonata from 1915.

After the interval he will premiere a specially commissioned piece by former Classic FM composer in Residence, Patrick Hawes. The audience will also hear In The Half Light, written by his father William, and Lloyd Webber's own composition Jackie's Song.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £75. There are also opportunities to enjoy a post-concert dinner and stay overnight at the castle. For more information and to book call the box office on 01622 880008 or see www.leeds-castle.com/arts.

The recital is part of the Arts at the Castle programme which also features concerts by Patrick Hawes on Monday and celebrated Italian pianist Adolfo Barabino on Wednesday. Full details of all concerts can be found on the website.

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Thursday, July 31
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These exceptional musicians scored many gold and silver records between them and

have a wealth of talent still to be discovered by audiences. More than 30 of their hugely popular and memorable hits feature in the show, including Call Up The Groups, Silence Is Golden, You've Got Your Troubles and Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da.

There will also be the chance to witness some unique sights, such as the four drummers stepping into the spotlight to sing a classic 60s hit and the four lead guitarists rocking out in an unmissable guitar quartet.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50/£16.50. To book call 01227 787787 or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Sunday, August 3
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Shakespeare's original tale of a feisty woman brought under control by her clever new husband has been adapted for stage and screen many times.

Sweet-tempered Bianca



has two eager suitors but her father decrees that she cannot marry until her grouchy sister Katherine has been paired off. With very few men willing to take on the shrewish young woman, all appears lost.

That is until Katherine

meets her match in Petruchio, who is simply looking for a rich wife and cares nothing for love.

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GAIL DAVIES

Monday, August 4
Zebra Bar, Maidstone

ONE of Nashville's finest singers, songwriters and producers will be visiting Maverick @Zebra next week.

Gail Davies was born in Oklahoma, where she grew up around the classic country music that played on her mother's juke box. Her father Tex Dickerson was a Louisiana Hayride singer and Davies spent time backstage there in the late 40s.

Brother Ron Davies was a member of cult band the Wailers and she toured with them in the 60s, before moving to Los Angeles. She recorded a string of hits in the 70s and 80s before joining Liberty Records as country music's first female staff producer. But a trip to Europe in 1992 convinced her to release albums on her own label Little Chickadee.

Davies is now married to Welsh bass player Rob Price. Her son Chris Scruggs – a sometime member of BR549, a solo artist and the grandson of legendary Earl Scruggs – will be joining this tour.

The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £9 in advance or £11 on the door. To book call 01622 744481.



CANTERBURY LEISURE

Get jazzy with it when duo perform live gig

THE Summer of Jazz continues at Orange Street Music Venue with another great concert.

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Visitors wood be sure to enjoy this exhibition

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Kathton House is open for morning coffee, lunch and dinner, from Tuesday to Saturday. The ambience is intimate with a maximum of 35 covers.

Neil, a chef who has previously worked at The Ritz, said: "We use locally sourced produce where quality and availability allows.

"We also make everything on the premises, including freshly baked bread rolls, ice-cream, sor-



bet, ravioli and home cured fillet of beef and gravadlax.

"The restaurant is family-run with the aim of providing a professional, friendly service without the pretentious ambi-

ence found in many fine dining establishments."

The menu emphasises the use of fresh, local produce and all food is created on the premises.

Tantalise your taste buds with

crab and spinach ravioli, or loin fillet of Godmersham venison and caramelised apple shortbread with cinnamon creme anglaise.

The current favourite is the Hythe smoked haddock pancake glazed in Emmenthal and cheddar cheese sauce.

Also the pan fried breast of local mallard in orange and green peppercorn sauce served with potato Dauphinoise.

Neil added: "I believe it is essential to provide quality fresh food, but it is just as important to create a comfortable establishment with good, efficient and friendly service. It is the whole package that counts and if the customer has enjoyed their experience while visiting your restaurant, it becomes value for money, irrelevant of the cost."

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2.30pm and evenings from 6pm until 9pm.

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Keeping it in the family

■ The George, Molash

FRESH home cooked food with vegetables grown in its own garden, a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere have proved the recipe for success for The George in Molash.

The friendly pub has been run by husband and wife team Karen and John Marshall for the past six years – and the family theme continues with their daughter Charlotte heading up the kitchen as chef.

And it is the food she produces which has put them fairly and squarely on the map. With a constantly revolving specials board, tasty food ensures the locals keep coming back for more – as well as attracting visitors from further afield.



Best-selling dishes are the steak and kidney pudding and other pies, all handmade on the premises, packed with meat and full of flavour.

Only fresh ingredients are used and the pub grows all its own salads and vegetables. In fact, it has its own poly tunnels and vegetable garden – thus guaranteeing fresh and locally sourced food from the ground to your plate.

Say Karen and John: "We

like to greet everyone and make them feel welcome. Good service is obviously very important from the moment people come in until they leave.

"We have a varied menu and we try to keep the prices fair. We're a family-run pub and our staff have been with us for the past six years."

Opening is Monday to Thursday 11am to 3pm and 6pm to 11pm. Friday to Sunday is 11am to midnight.

CHEF RECOMMENDS

The George, Molash

Start your meal with goats cheese encroute. Then move on to slow roast belly of pork with an apple and cherry sauce. Alternatively try chicken breast with creamy bacon and stilton sauce. Meals are served with choice of potatoes and fresh vegetables. End with a dessert of rhubarb fool.

Yantze

Paper-wrapped king prawns with spicy salt in chilli and garlic are a delicious starter. Follow this up with sliced pork chop served with onions and barbecue sauce.

The Yantze speciality is fresh scallops with chilli and garlic in spicy salt, accompanied by special baked '2 style' rice.

Kathton House

From the garden menu try fusilli pasta in tomato and garlic sauce with Mediterranean vegetables, fillet of smoked trout with cherry tomato salsa served with salad leaves or king prawns with mushrooms glazed in cheese sauce.

The recommended dessert is apricot and walnut tart or fresh strawberries and cream.

Yoshi

Try the roasted duck: sliced aromatic roasted duck breast with a homemade plum sauce served with pickled ginger, cucumber and steamed rice. This is accompanied by a bowl of miso soup. Alternatively go for fried chicken with negi sauce: chunks of deep fried chicken with a negi (leek) sauce.

White Horse, Chilham

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Spookily good food

■ The White Horse, Chilham

ARGUABLY one of the most attractive locations of any pub in Kent, The White Horse on Chilham Square looks towards Chilham Castle.

It is small and cosy and has a special mention on the wall of one of its most well-known residents: Samson the ghost.

"He sometimes shows his displeasure by launching glasses off the shelf," says co-licensée Lisa Smart, who has been at the pub for a year.

Her speciality is cooking and the food is one of the main reasons people return to The White Horse, time after time.

She said: "Fish pie is our best selling dish, which is why we always have it on the menu. It's made with a selection of fresh local fish in a creamy sauce topped with organic mash then baked in the oven to order. It takes 30 minutes from ordering – but customers say it's well worth the wait!"

The pub is open from noon all day. Food is served from noon to 2.30pm and 6.30-9.30pm. Sunday service is noon to 4.30pm and 7-9pm (bar menu).

Lisa believes the pub's success has been down to quality of food, friendly service, clean-



liness and being customer aware. She also has nothing but praise for her resident chef, Natalie Toman.

Her philosophy at the pub is one of providing choice and value for money along with great service and staff. The local organic menu has been well received and people return for this reason.

Lisa said: "I have cooked for quite a few celebrities, who include my heroes Jamie Oliver and Gordon Ramsey, not to mention local celebrity Bob Geldof. I would love to cook for the Prime Minister or a member of the royal family. That would be a challenge."

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Rod Barr, 47, from Nonington, won the Honda PS125i after identifying the equipment used by Ernie Els in the Honda Classic event in Florida earlier this year. He entered through the store, based on the Wincheap Industrial Estate.

Callaway Golf presented Mr Barr with the bike - which he gave to his wife as a birthday present.

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Try making your own delicious ice cream

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Hair crinkly in the heat? Just use this new spray

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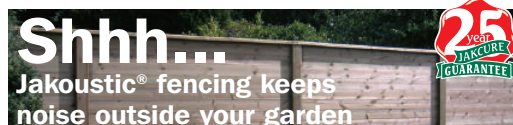
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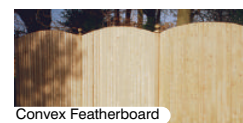
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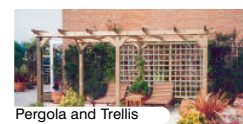


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YOUR TV REVIEW

GRANGE HILL
BBC One, 4.35pm, Monday

■ BY TOM BETTS

I SPENT hours and hours in my youth watching Grange Hill and I'd say with some confidence that it was better than most – if not all – of the TV aimed at our kids today.

So, I was dismayed to hear the plug had been pulled and show creator Phil Redmond felt the show had "run its course".

It was up there with the axing of Top of the Pops as a 'head in hands, this country is going down the pan' moment.

And the real salt in the wound is the possibility of a spin-off, set to be called The Grange, which takes place in a multimedia learning centre.

All very PC, but I'll bet my bottom dollar it'll last about as long as Eldorado.

I was with the gang in the glory days when they said a big fat 'no' to drugs (or in Zammo's case 'yes'), when large-framed Roland Browning copped off with French girl Fabienne and when Mr Bronson lost his wig thanks to that mischievous, artistic weirdo Danny Kendall. Damn that little rascal.

And who can forget the flying sausage on a fork randomly entering the comic strip frame as the titles crept along to that jaunty, yet somewhat sinister, theme tune – and I haven't even mentioned Tucker Jenkins.

Ah, great days!

It was with all this in mind that I tuned in to pay my last respects to the current, and 31st series, which is destined to be the last before this TV classic goes off to that great inkwell in the sky.

Like me it's been going for about 30 years so I had to have one last look, for old times sake.



NEW: Togger (Chris Perry-Metcalf) is another in a long line of great Grange Hill characters

I had dreaded what I was about to see and imagined it would be little more than Hollyoaks for pre-teens, but I've certainly spent worse 25 minutes.

Some young scamp called Togger was doing his best Cassanova impression and stringing along the ladies – good to see that some of the original spirit was still there.

If it wasn't so late in the day and about to bite the dust I think I could really get back into this; and I'm not even yanking your school tie.

Shame we all have these pesky job things stopping us from enjoying such treats and tuning in more, but then again, in true Hill style, I guess we could all rebel a bit and sneak off early every now and then.

Meet me behind the bikesheds after lunch break.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

A MEETING of the minds ushers in a new phase of a relationship. You're starting to realise you can't do everything by yourself – nor do you want to. Business pairings are favoured. Your partner can handle the practical aspects of your partnership, while you attend to other things. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU may decide to move to a new home. Although change isn't your favourite thing, this transition will be very good for you. It will help you to think in terms of what you need, instead of what everyone else wants. If a child or roommate decides to move out, don't stop them. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

A RARE opportunity to realise your personal potential could fall into your lap. The changes ahead will transform your lifestyle. Some of your friends may fall by the wayside. It may even be necessary to move to a posh neighbourhood. Don't let feelings of loyalty hold you back. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU could be rewarded for your career success. A glamorous job, a big promotion, or a handsome raise could be yours. Alternately, you could be given an award for excellence. People are impressed with your leadership abilities. These days, it's rare to meet someone who can inspire. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

TURNING over a new leaf with regard to your health is key. Help will seem to drop from the sky. Don't look this gift horse in the mouth. If someone offers you counsel, accept. This person may assume a parental role in your life and you probably need to be handled this way. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

TAKING a class could give you a whole new lease on life. You've been blessed with great intellectual gifts. When you don't put them to use, depression sets in. The performing arts could have special appeal for you. Studying acting, singing, or dancing is highly favoured. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU could uncover surprising information about your hidden motivations. Now you have seen how you have been your own worst enemy, you can correct the problem. Stop loading your schedule with odious tasks. Make time for solitary activities like reading, writing, and craftwork. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

A DESIRE for wisdom and truth could lure you down a whole new path. Going on a spiritual pilgrimage could be in the cards. Expanding your horizons is the name of the game. If you're offered an opportunity, grab it with both hands. Don't worry about the mundane details of life. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

NEWS of a pregnancy could come as a total surprise. The arrival of this child will change your life in strange and exciting ways. Lately, you've been putting too much emphasis on work and personal obligations. You've got to step back from these duties, or they'll drag you down. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

YOU could be offered a very lucrative job. Providing services to wealthy clients could bring you lots of pleasure, as well as a great deal of money. Resist the urge to indulge in destructive habits. They will only prevent you from doing the work necessary to succeed. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

AN unusual group of people is about to enter your life. Your new friends will prompt you to question many assumptions. All of the sudden, you're not sure of what is the best way to live. Infinite possibilities for leading a productive and happy life will become evident. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOUR love life could undergo some interesting twists and turns. All of the sudden, you're no longer content to have a steady job, good friends, and a roof over your head. Now you crave intimacy. Someone who breaks down your defences makes you realise your full potential. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

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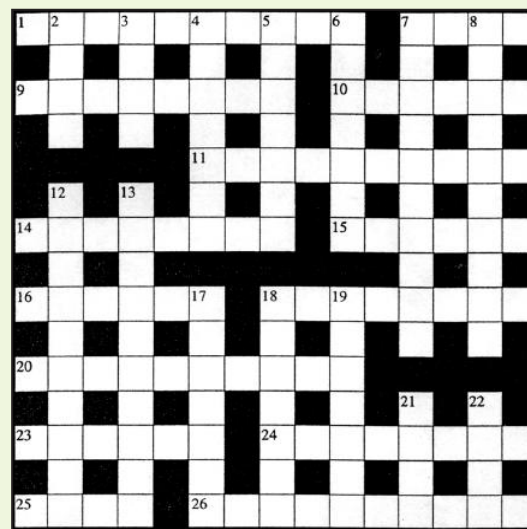
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- 1 Three times skip this ice-skating manoeuvre (6-4)
- 7 About to strike shellfish (4)
- 9 Would this hot spell raise sea temperature? (4,4)
- 10 Constraine some stucco cementing (6)
- 11 Airy trial? (4-6)
- 14 St Merlin disguised wandering singer (8)
- 15 Bird left half shellfish (6)
- 16 Glance thus if confused (6)
- 18 Support objection to long hair (8)
- 20 Specifying as a condition when pronouncing fit (10)
- 23 Hit second three-wheeler (6)
- 24 Willing to endure play (8)
- 25 Worn section of investment (4)
- 26 Deputation from French diplomatic mission (10)

DOWN

- 2 Rush by the river (4)
- 3 Ruth had matter for regret (4)
- 4 One to enforce payment from former player (7)
- 5 Tool in US inlet swirling (7)
- 6 Deep calm (7)
- 7 Trust eccentric having means of payment (6,4)
- 8 Poisoning school mail dangerously (10)
- 12 Outline of house title removed (10)
- 13 Tip worth having (6,4)
- 17 Batting area near the wicket! (7)
- 18 Port or sherry? (7)
- 19 Follow, not North Philippine language (7)
- 21 Courage needed to prevent skidding (4)
- 22 Slip knot (4)

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ACROSS

- 1 Turning sharply (10)
- 7 Give off vapour (4)
- 9 Pit collecting filthy water (8)
- 10 Swampy ground (6)
- 11 Successful (10)
- 14 Pattern of spots (5-3)
- 15 Genial (anag.) (6)
- 16 Emergency (6)
- 18 Stupefying (8)
- 20 Cheshire town (10)
- 23 Shellfish (6)
- 24 Produced involuntary contractions (8)
- 25 Move (4)
- 26 Fame (10)

DOWN

- 2 Notion (4)
- 3 Zing (4)
- 4 Made furrows (7)
- 5 Illegal (7)
- 6 Small abscess in mouth (7)
- 7 Vehemence (10)
- 8 Deciding wrongly (10)
- 12 Reporter (10)
- 13 Tall building (10)
- 17 Treason (anag.) (7)
- 18 Job badly done (5-2)
- 19 Tailless feline (4,3)
- 21 Leave (4)
- 22 Conqueror (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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ANGUS, THONGS & PERFECT SNOGGING (12A)



Gurinder Chadha's comic portrait of growing pains filmed on location in Brighton and Eastbourne. This light-hearted slice of angst and alienation will strike a chord with the target audience – teenage girls – as the socially-awkward heroine takes kissing lessons and endures a humiliating luminous fake tan incident in her battle to win the best boy in school.

WALL-E (U)



The creators of Toy Story return with a fun-packed comedy about a little robot who holds the key to saving the Earth. Wall-E (Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class) discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a sleek search robot named Eve. Eve comes to realise Wall-E has stumbled on the key to the planet's future, and races back to space to report her findings to the humans with Wall-E in hot pursuit.

Bale shows his dark side

BY ELLIE GENOWER

GONE are the days when Batman was a just a camp character in tights – now he is brooding, shadowy and even political.

The superhero was revitalised when British actor Christian Bale gave his intense interpretation of the caped crusader in 2005 movie, Batman Begins.

In The Dark Knight, the second in director Christopher Nolan's take on the franchise, Bruce Wayne is a millionaire with a mission – to save corrupt and dangerous Gotham City from criminals like the anarchistic Joker (the late Heath Ledger).

"It's nice to be coming in and playing a character where you know the whole back story," says a moody-looking Christian Bale, who is sitting hunched forward, arms folded in front of him.

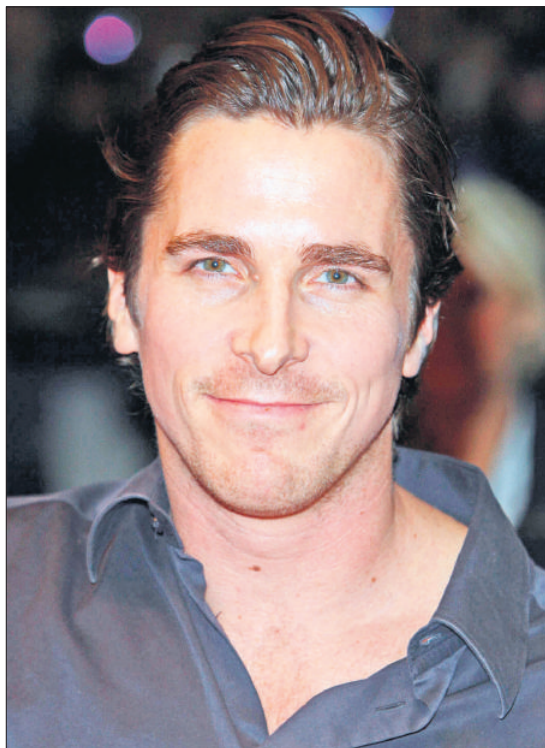
"We are trying to show a very real Gotham and real humanity to a superhero.

"Batman has no super powers. He has these conflicts within himself. He's somebody who has great altruism and who has at the same time, great temptation towards chaos, violence and revenge. He's a complete character."

Heath Ledger's version of The Joker is also a world away from the one-dimensional villain often seen in superhero films.

This movie was the last that Heath completed before his death in January this year, but the Australian actor's performance as the anarchistic psychopath is already being talked about as one of the year's most outstanding.

"Somebody like Heath loves to immerse himself completely in the role, and you can see the pleasure he's getting from that," says 34-year-old Christian.



RELUCTANT HERO: Christian Bale, like Batman, prefers to stay out of the spotlight

"And I feel likewise – that's the pleasure I get from acting.

"The way Heath plays The Joker – it's not like we're watching Heath Ledger enjoying playing this zany crazy character. He disappears and becomes this anarchic, destructive, chaotic individual."

And it's Batman who provides The Joker with his toughest challenge yet in the movie.

"Everyone's been a pushover

for The Joker," says Christian.

"Everybody can be leveraged so damn easily. The mob – they want money, that's boring. Also, The Joker despises hypocrisy and he's finally finding in Batman somebody who doesn't have that.

"But he recognises Batman's weak spot – that he will not kill."

Born and raised in Britain, Christian, who began his career in Empire Of The Sun, is now based in Los Angeles, and after

filming Batman and other American films like 3:10 To Yuma, he sports a mid-Atlantic accent.

Rarely smiling throughout the interview, he has said he prefers not to reveal too much about his personal life to the press. For the record, he has been married to Sibi Blazic, a former personal assistant to Winona Ryder, for eight years, and they have a three-year-old daughter, Emmaline.

He also doesn't seem too interested in giving his opinion on anything other than the film, and won't really be drawn on why superhero movies like Iron Man and The Incredible Hulk are pushing people's buttons this summer.

"Absolutely no idea about that," he says.

"There's always a need for heroic figures. I think superheroes are a modern-day equivalent to Greek mythological figures. So naturally everybody wants a hero.

"But by the time I'm in the middle of making a movie, I'm not doing it because I'm thinking it's what society needs at this time. I'm just looking selfishly at what I'm interested in and what intrigues me."



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Sicilian family club with a smile

BY GEORGINA RODGERS

DANGLING upside down from a trapeze by my knees and swinging through the hot air I felt a rush of excitement and fear.

It was the first time I had tried circus skills. Despite my reluctance to have a go, as I walked away from the aerial equipment towards the beach, I was already planning my next session.

But the all-important question was: when was I going to fit this in to my hectic schedule?

Between cycling, tennis, sailing, salsa classes and, of course, those all important afternoons relaxing by the pool or on the beach with a cocktail in one hand and a book in the other, I was struggling to find a window in my holiday diary.

Jackie, our friendly Club Med rep, told me it was impossible to get bored at the Kamarina resort. By day one of our holiday, I could see exactly what she meant.

On a pre-paid, all-inclusive holiday, guests can do as much or as little as they please. There is something for everyone – from body pump and aqua aerobics for

the gym bunny, to archery, a climbing wall and quad biking for the more adventurous or jet skiing, kayaking and catamaran sailing for the water babes.

There is no pressure to be any good at any of these skills. As my partner tried to co-ordinate his two left feet during a salsa class, the teacher was friendly and merely invited us both back to the next day's session.

The resort also stood out for its excellent tennis facilities with about 25 clay courts, professional tuition, and complementary racket and ball hire.

The most evident thing about Club Med was its family-friendly ethos and range of children's clubs.

Children, aged from four to ten can go to the Mini Club Med, whilst 11- to 17-year olds are welcomed to Club Med Passworld. Club Med Baby and Petite Club Med take care of the youngest.

The clubs are open for six days out of seven for nine hours a day and a special team of GOs (Gentils Organisateurs) keep the children occupied and happy throughout the day.

Despite the fact that Club Med is a French company and their clientele mostly French and Italian, they said there would always be a fluent English-speaking GO. In fact, we found that



CLUB MED: The Kamarina resort on Sicily provides an inclusive family-friendly holiday

most staff spoke English anyway. Mealtimes were also very child-friendly, with each of the four village restaurants equipped with high-chairs and dishes suitable for children and babies.

The food was fresh and locally-sourced with a huge selection of freshly cooked fish, meat and vegetarian dishes, salads and pasta choices to choose from.

All the restaurants were self-service and our favourite was

Trinacria in the hotel, which we found slightly less hectic and more peaceful than the others.

The accommodation was also surprisingly good. Across the 96-hectare village, the rooms are split between the main hotel and the villaggio, where we were based.

Despite a gaggle of noisy Italians partying late into the night, it was peaceful and a holiday destination I would highly recommend.

FACT FILE: SICILY

Time difference	UK+1hr
Capital	Palermo
Language	Italian/Sicilian
Population	5.2 million
Currency	Euro (1.2 to £1 approx)
Religion	Roman Catholic
Climate	Mediterranean

Georgina Rodgers was a guest of Club Med which offers Sicily holidays with seven-night stays during May at Club Med Kamarina from £719 per adult and £472 per child (4-11) and from £250 per child (2-3), incl return flights ex-Gatwick, and transfers, personal holiday insurance, all meals with wine, beer and soft drinks, open bar and snacks, Club Med Baby Welcome, Mini Club Med (4-10 years), Club Med Passworld (11-17 years) and various group classes and sporting activities.

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Sean and Cara are pleased to announce the birth of their new arrival Alfie Cai Stamford Baddiley, born 14th July 2008. Thankyou to all at the Canterbury Birthing Unit.

BEATON

Vickylee Beaton of Maidstone celebrates the birth of her son Archie Sydney Elijah Blu Beaton on 3rd July 2008.

BOLTON

Lily-May born on the 11th July 2008, weighing 7lb 15oz. Daughter to Norman and Sarah of Folkestone.

BRAZILL

Cameron Lewis Brazill born on 12th July 2008, weighing 9lb 7oz. Son to Justin and Sally Brazill in Snodland, baby brother to Logan.

CHELL

Lucia Elizabeth Chell born 15th July 2008. Daughter to Ross and Natasha Chell Loose Maidstone. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

COBB

Jason and Angie Cobb of Hadlow are delighted to announce the birth of their first son Troy Jason George Thomas Cobb born 11th July 2008 weighing 6lb 14oz.

COPESTAKE

Beth and Simeon Copestake of Eccles would like to announce the birth of their son Brook Ethon Copestake on 9th July 2008 at 00:09am, weighing 6lb 13.6oz.

DENHAM

Fleur Lilly born on 7th July 2008, weighing 7lb 7oz. Daughter to Neal and Alison Denham of Maidstone.

EVANS

Scarlett Brooke Morgan Evans born on 23rd June 2008 weighing 7lb 15oz. Daughter to Louanne and Kevin of Dover. Sister for Daniel, Rebecca, Abigail, Ciaran, Bailey and Harrison.

GODDEN

Kelly and Matthew of Westgate-on-Sea are delighted to announce the birth of their son Louie Dillon, born on 3 July 2008 at QEQM. Brother for Harrison.

GOLDING

Andy, Carrie and Jack of High Halden are pleased to announce the birth of Hannah Christine, born on 18th July 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital.

HENLEY

Jack Sean Lorenzo born on 7th July 2008, weighing 7lb 9oz. Son to Kris and Carley of Dover.

HIGGINS

Terry and Francine of Ashford celebrate the birth of their daughter Kacey Martina Higgins on 14th July 2008.

HOLROYD

Edward Stanley David born on 12th July 2008, weighing 8lb 6oz. Son to Janet and Chris Holroyd in Aylesford.

MARSHALL

Robert and Sarah Marshall celebrate the birth of their son Henry Ronnie Marshall on Friday 11th July 2008 weighing 6lb 7oz. Mummy and Daddys little man.

MEEHAN

Seamus and Clare are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Libby Ann born on 9th June 2008 at Darent Valley Hospital.

MITCHELL

Phoebe Evelyn born on 16th July 2008, weighing 5lb 8oz. A beautiful baby daughter for Melissa and Robert.

MORRIS

Matthew Stephen born on 12th July 2008, weighing 7lb 5oz. Son to Louise and Stephen of Dover. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

ORR

Amelia Lindsey Orr born on 1st July 2008 at Maidstone Hospital, weighing 7lb 9oz. Daughter to Ophelia and Leanne in Parkwood, Maidstone.

OUTRAM-HUGHES

Colin and Pamela of Bearsted celebrate the birth of their son Luke Patrick Outram-Hughes on 21st June 2008, baby brother to Savannah and Abbie.

PHILPOTT

Matt and Roz Philpott of Crowborough are delighted to announce the birth of their son Isaac Matthew Philpott born 11th July 2008 weighing 7lb 9oz.

SAUNDERS

Callum born on 8th July 2008, weighing 9lb. Son to Joanne and Ryan in Ditton, baby brother to Dean and Megan.

STRINGER

Kerry Beaton and Dale Stringer celebrate the birth of their son Kenny Dale Stringer on 2nd July 2008.

TURNER

John and Claire celebrate the birth of their son Charlie James on 18th July 2008. A new brother for Lewis, Rebecca and Jack.

WIBREW

Gemma and Dean celebrate the birth of their beautiful daughter Chloe Alicia on 13th July 2008 weighing 8lb.

WILLIAMSON

Eleanor and Nick of Cliffend, Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lola, born on 15 July 2008 at QEQM. Sister to Maddie and Katie.

WILTSHIRE

Stacey and family are delighted to announce the birth of her new baby son Charlie Ken on 16th July 2008 weighing 8lb.

DEATHS

BAKER

Derek John William, died peacefully after a long illness on July 17th 2008, aged 83. Beloved husband of Pam. A much loved father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral to take place at Barham Crematorium on Monday 28th July at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, may be made payable to Cancer Research UK and sent c/o C W Lyons and Son, 51/53 Oxford Street, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 1DB. Telephone 01227 272375.

BROOKS

Jean Brooks formerly of Sheppey Road, Loose, passed away on the 21st July 2008. Enquiries to Viners & Sons Ltd, 01732 842485.

BULL

Joseph Bull of Hythe passed away on 16th July 2008. Enquiries to Firmager Funeral Services, New Romney 01797 369277.

CLARKE

Elizabeth Clarke of Bapchild passed away peacefully at home on 18th July.

HARRIS

Stephen Leonard passed away peacefully at home on 19th July 2008. Enquiries to Gore Funeral Directors, Margate 01843 223534. Beloved Husband, Father, Grand-dad and Great Grand-dad. Sadly missed.

PARTRIDGE

Colin Roy 1951-2008, passed away on 17th July 08. Father to Niona, Ben, Tom, Laura and Grandfather of Eight. Will

be greatly missed by all who knew him, loved in our hearts always. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium Monday 28th July 2.00pm. Special thanks to staff of Clark ward at K&C and High View Oast Nursing Home, Ash. Thank you to the staff and scenery who made his last days so special.

RELF

Molly Alma Relf of Maidstone passed away on

18th July 2008. Enquiries to Sears Funeral Services, Barming.

SMITH

Gillian Susan Smith of Sittingbourne passed away on 17th July 2008. Enquiries to High and Sons of Sittingbourne.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Web index tracks decline in prices

ASKING prices in the property market continued to fall in July, according to the latest Rightmove house price index.

July has seen a 1.8 per cent fall in prices – the largest drop ever recorded in the month and it follows a 1.2 per cent slip in June.

Subsequently, annual asking price inflation has slipped into the red, down two per cent over the year up to July – the first time Rightmove has recorded an annual fall.

The survey discovered the average asking price for a property is £235,219 – a decrease of £4,345 in the past month.

However, this remains well ahead of the average sale prices of £194,912, according to official figures from the Department for Communities and Local Government.

The discrepancy could be caused by a realisation among sellers they have to lower asking prices in order to secure a sale according to analysts.

“Sellers are finally recognising that they need to undercut their rivals from the outset, rather than testing the market and dropping prices later,” said Miles Shipside, of Rightmove.

Tenants feel the chill of rising energy bills

TURNOVER of tenants in rented accommodation where energy efficiency is poor could be on the increase according to a survey by the National Landlords Association.

The group said that while eco-friendliness of homes may not be the most important factor for people when they move it will become increasing vital.

Senior policy officer at the organisation, Elizabeth Brogan, said the major things which people look at when they search for a home remain its location and the initial cost outlay.

But she said: “There are other factors that are more important and I don’t think they (the buyers) are going to be looking at energy efficiency first thing.”

But she added if tenants are feeling “cold and miserable” they are likely to move on more quickly than they would otherwise.

But she also said that heating bills for tenants are likely to be reduced in the future due to the introduction of the Landlord’s Energy Saving Allowance.



CLOCKHOUSE MEWS: The development of luxury two-bedroom cottages is on the Swaylands estate, Penshurst, and purchasers have access to 50 acres of private parkland

Rent now, buy later

Estate scheme offers younger buyers a way into the market

■ BY NICK AMES

ANYONE who wants to buy a country cottage retreat in the heart of the Garden of England but can’t afford the mortgage deposit might be interested in Oakdene Homes’ Purchaser Prospect plan.

This is on offer at Clockhouse Mews, a development in the Swaylands estate in Penshurst.

The offer provides would-be homeowners with the chance to move into a property either through a rent now, buy-later scheme, or a one-year all paid mortgage deal.

With more banks demanding larger deposits and the option of 100 per cent mortgages declining, there has been a decline in the

number of young professionals purchasing property.

The average age of individuals being able to afford their first apartment has risen to 34 and the proportion of young professionals aged 25 and under getting on the property ladder for the first time is at just 16 per cent.

However, Oakdene Homes says its initiative will make it easier for younger individuals to own a new property and benefit from its equity, thus laying the foundation for a secure financial future.

Ann Fulker, sales and marketing director, said: “Clockhouse Mews has appealed to families and professionals commuting to London but desiring the benefits of traditional country living in a historical property.

“With all the current restrictions on mortgages our Purchaser Prospect scheme is proving popular with commuting professionals

seeking city life by day and the haven of a luxury country estate after they leave the office.

“It gives them a unique opportunity to make a move on to the property ladder and benefit from a stately home address at a fraction of the cost normally associated with estate living.”

Clockhouse Mews comprises six two-bedroom cottages around a cobbled courtyard.

All have a large entrance hall, kitchen, cloakroom, open-plan living area, bathroom and two double bedrooms with wardrobes, alarm system and private parking.

Some of the properties also have an en suite and private garden area.

Additionally, residents at the mews can take advantage of the estate’s 50-acres of landscaped parkland and amenities, which includes the use of two lakes, a tennis court and a gym.

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 - Corner Plot
 - 2 Bedrooms
-£190,000



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- 3 bed terraced house.
 - Over 21ft kitchen/diner.
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- / 2 bedrooms
 - Lovely secluded garden
 - Potential for further accommodation
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 - Bags of character.
 - Out building ideal for games room!
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-£179,995



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- 3 bed detached bungalow.
 - Field views from rear of property.
 - Some refurbishment required.
-£170,000



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- Luxury Penthouse Apartment
 - 3 Bedrooms
 - Allocated Parking
-OIEO £164,995



Beltinge

- 2 bed modern house.
 - Off street parking for 2 cars.
 - Popular Beltinge location.
-£160,000 - £170,000



Broomfield

- 2 bed terrace home.
 - Ideal first home.
 - Off road parking - Must be seen.
-OIEO £159,995



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- 1 bed ground floor flat
 - No chain above
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 - Fabulous location
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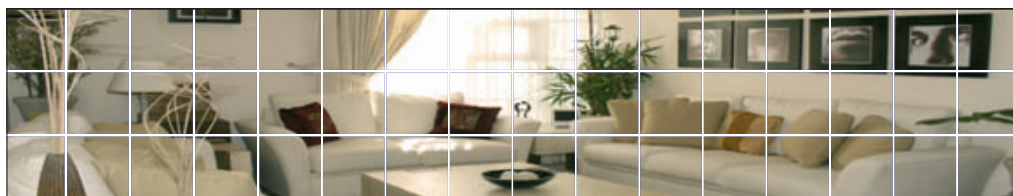
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- Bathroom & En-Suite, Desig Parking



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- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Bathroom, Parking



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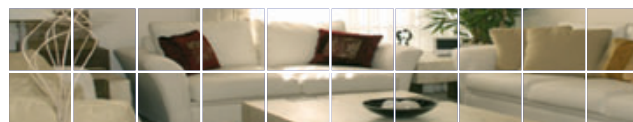


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MOTORS NEWS



Weekend event shows Dodge's all-new cars

CHRYSLER Dodge Jeep dealers across Kent will use this weekend to launch two all-new cars, the Dodge Journey and Jeep Cherokee 4x4. While the latter is a familiar model name, the former is a new budget entry into the seven-seat MPV sector.

Canterbury's Dutton Forshaw dealership is going to town on the pair with a Ride and Drive event on Saturday and the site's dealer principal Lynne Kennard said: "The Journey takes the practicality of a minivan and the overall efficiency of a passenger car and blends the best attributes into an all-new crossover vehicle."



Alfa's star newcomer is a red-blooded Romeo

THIS weekend also brings the curtain down on the British International Motor Show at Excel, London, where 'eco-green' was tipped as the predominant colour.

Italy's Alfa Romeo had other ideas; it went for red instead and enough glamorous hostesses to recall bygone days before recognition of global warming, when girls, bhp and petrol fumes were what shows were all about.

Nevertheless, its star newcomer is the forthcoming MiTO supermini (pictured) – taking its name from the Italian fashion and car capitals of Milano and Torino.



Qashqai plus two will build on Nissan success

NISSAN is using the show to launch its enlarged +2 seats version of the Qashqai 'crossover' family model.

Despite a name pronounced 'cash-kai' that sounds even more like a violent sneeze now that 'plus-too' is added, it should build on what has been a massive success for the Japanese brand.

However, the presence of two extreme Nissan models – the all-white Denki Cube electric concept (pictured) and hugely powerful new GT-R supercar – underline the dilemma facing the whole motor industry.



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BY STEVE LOADER

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Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

But it is not a big price 'walk' – as the trade says – to the lavish SXT tested here (from £16,995). It is worth the extra for big 18-inch alloys, boot spoiler, heated front seats, leather seats, powered driver's seat and upmarket six-speaker Boston sound.

I was also impressed by MyGig – a £1,500 dashboard extra bundled with sat nav – that memorises CDs and links to iPod/MP3 players.

The Avenger is less tuned on the road; it has reasonable performance, but the chassis is saggy and copes badly with our increasingly poor road surfaces.

The VW powertrain on our 2.0CRD SXT (£18,250) test car felt as good as ever though – willing, frugal and perfect for motorway cruising. Storage, cupholders and boot are generous, with 'load through' rear folding seats on the SXT, although lifting the bootlid after a shower overruns the guttering and drowns your luggage.

Rear legroom is good too, though that rear window 'kick up' means kids may find it claustrophobic in the back.

Nevertheless, the Avenger looks fantastic value in a market sector where it is hard to stand out from the crowd.



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CITROEN XSARA PICASSO



CITROEN quickly trumped Renault's pioneering Scenic and made the Xsara Picasso into the best-seller in a new market sector. It is only a five-seater, but the 'jelly mould design' smoothes the edges of a commodious and flexibly equipped box. It rides smoothly, but the same soft springing allows wallowing into the corners. The Xsara Picasso is available with excellent Peugeot-Citroën turbodiesels, has a good reliability record and is affordable and plentiful.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

FIAT MULTIPLA



MEDIA praise for originality on its arrival in 2000 did not translate into big sales for the Multipla. A midlife facelift made it more acceptable, allowing practical qualities to shine through. A relatively compact though wide body allows six to be seated comfortably in two three abreast rows and there is plenty of stowage and luggage space. It also drives well and the first choice 110bhp JTD turbodiesel is a lively powertrain, complementing the neat handling.

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Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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Value	★★★★★
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Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

HONDA FR-V



HONDA delayed entry to and had time for a long look at this sector, before deciding that Fiat got it right with the Multipla layout. So the FR-V is another short, wide six-seater with two rows of seats. Though not as roomy as the Multipla, many buyers will like the peace-of-mind Honda engineering and slow depreciation. The middle seat in the front can also be staggered backwards to allow a child to be carried closer to mum and dad.

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Driving appeal	★★★★★
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Learning Support Construction and Key Skills

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks Term time, salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

08/92

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LINK Development Worker

£24,000 per annum, pro rata

1 position located in Medway (equivalent to 28 hours per week)

3 positions located throughout Kent (full time)

Job Summary

To enable, support, guide, facilitate and develop the Local Involvement Network in its activities across a designated area.

We are looking to engage highly motivated people who have experience in engaging and working with volunteers, groups and communities including those considered to be hard to reach. Candidates must have the ability to work within a team and on own initiative with minimal support and to lead and motivate people. Excellent keyboard skills and computer literacy is essential in addition to good organisation and time management skills with an accurate and systematic approach.

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LINK Administrator

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Job Summary

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Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Administration and Office Skills Level 2 or 3

Post Ref: SH/AOS

Word Processing and Office Skills

Post Ref: SH/WP

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Learning Support – Early Years

Post Ref: SH/LSSEY

27.75 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

Supply Signer

Post Ref: SH/S

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The closing date for the above posts is Monday 4th August 2008 at 12 noon.

Senior Learning Resources Officer

Post Ref: S3

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,775 per annum

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Trainer Demonstrator Animal Care

04/94

18.5 hours per week, salary starting from £18,375 pro rata per annum

Lecturer Animal Care and Land Based

07/87

37 hours per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 per annum

Learning Support Independent Living & Leisure Skills

08/82

18.5 hours per week, 38 weeks term time, salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

Supply Learning Support Independent Living & Leisure Skills

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Various hours available, salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

Lecturer HE Building Surveying

07/28

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Lecturer in Media Theory

08/53

18.5 hours per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Lecturer – Computer Games and Interactive Media

08/54

18.5 hours per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Lecturer Journalism

08/55

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Lecturer in Key Skills – Hairdressing

Post Ref: 01/109

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Lecturer Key Skills – Catering & Hospitality

Post Ref: 06/149

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Lecturer Basic Skills for Construction Students

Post Ref: 08/68

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 per annum

Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Animal Care and Land Based Studies

Post Ref: S/AL

Horticulture

Post Ref: S/AH

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 – £25,545 pro rata per annum

Examinations Co-ordinator

Post Ref: ECO

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum

Finance Assistant Expenditure

Post Ref: FA2

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,364 per annum

Signer/Learning Facilitator

Post Ref: 08/104

37 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum. Temporary post to cover maternity leave until January 2009.

Teaching, Conference, Meeting Unit Assistant

Post Ref: 04/172

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Catering Assistants

Post Ref: 08/105

2 posts x 37 hrs per week, 36 weeks term time. Salary £11,801 pro rata per annum

Catering Assistant

Post Ref: 08/106

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Please quote job reference: 1195

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms: 12 noon on Friday 8 August 2008

Interviews will take place on: Wednesday 20 August 2008

We prefer applications on-line. For further details of this position and all our latest opportunities and to apply on-line, visit our website at www.canterbury.gov.uk/jobs or e-mail jobs@canterbury.gov.uk. If you are unable to access the internet, telephone 01227 862 072 (24 hour answerphone).

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We currently have the following opportunities:

Emergency Learning Support Assistant S2148
Ashford
37 hours per week

You will provide emergency LSA assistance with the learning experiences of identified individual students who are attending the full range of courses at the College. You will have at least two years recent experience as an LSA in FE and GCSE's (or equivalent) in English and Maths Grades C or above.

Motorcycle Technician S2149
Dover
18.5 hours per week

Working as a member of the Kent Motorcycle Technology Centre to deliver a co-ordinated, integrated learning programme, you will support staff and students in the day-to-day running of the workshops.
Closing date Friday 15th August 2008.

New Start Learning Advocate S2147
Ashford
26 hours per week

You will provide assistance with the learning experiences of students within the New Start Centre and assist students with reading, writing or verbal communication as required. GCSE's (or equivalent) in Maths and English Grades C or above are required.

New Start Lecturer T1340
Ashford
37 hours per week

You will teach units of an entry level 3 qualification to groups of students aged 14-16 who have emotional and behavioural difficulties, and prepare and deliver outdoor educational activities. The major focus of the post is to improve behaviour and basic skills to enable students to access mainstream college courses in year 11.

Lecturer in Spanish T1345
Folkestone
2 hours per week (Maternity cover until 30th September 2009)

Lecturer in Hairdressing T1348
Ashford
37 hours per week (Maternity cover until 31st October 2009)

You will deliver City & Guilds NVQ Hairdressing Levels 1, 2 and 3, to learners aged 14+ and deliver and prepare for lectures and practical salon-based teaching sessions. Five years recent industrial experience is essential and an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Hairdressing.

Lecturer in Beauty Therapy T1347
Ashford
18.5 hours per week (Maternity cover until 31st July 2009)

You will deliver City & Guilds NVQ Beauty Therapy Levels 1, 2 and 3, to learners aged 14+ and deliver and prepare for lectures and practical salon based teaching sessions. Five years recent industrial experience is essential, and an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Beauty Therapy.

Variable Lecturers T1339
Ashford/Dover/Folkestone

We are currently looking for Variable Lecturers in the following areas to join a bank of staff: Wood Occupations, Catering, Sports, New Start and Early Years. Both hourly paid and salaried roles are also available in Bricklaying and Plastering.
Closing date Tuesday 19th August 2008.

The closing date for the receipt of all completed application forms for the above vacancies is 5pm, Tuesday 12th August 2008 unless otherwise stated.

For further information, including salary details and an application pack for the above vacancies please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answerphone), email: humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit: www.southkent.ac.uk

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You will be an outstanding and experienced practitioner, possessing excellent interpersonal and communication skills as these will be crucial to achievement in this significantly multi-agency, cross sector environment. Ref: CFE/08/0334.

Closing date: Midday, 8th August 2008.

Emergency Planning Officer

£20,061 - £29,920 Salary dependent on experience and progression through the Career Grade is based on the fulfilment of required competencies
Invicta House, Maidstone

Do you have good communication skills and have the ability to motivate others? Do you have the confidence to work with senior colleagues from a wide variety of organisations and disciplines, helping to take forward plans for dealing with major emergencies in the county?

As an Emergency Planning Officer, you will work with other team members on a range of projects, helping to shape the way that we plan for, and respond to, significant challenges. This includes taking a lead on various areas of work, liaising with managers in other teams and organisations and researching new topics and hazards. You will also need to play a part in the response to major emergencies, helping to make sure that the County Council carries out its role swiftly and effectively.

The role of an Emergency Planning Officer covers a mix of planning, training and responding, and we are looking for someone who can bring their skills, experience or knowledge in any of these to the team, and who is looking for a role that, while largely office based, offers variety and interest. You must be able to travel within, and sometimes beyond, the county, and be prepared to work outside normal office hours on occasion. Ref: CMY/08/0184

Closing date: Midday, 18th August 2008

Childcare Development Officer

Starting salary £22,825, with progression through contribution related pay to £26,159 per annum
Kroner House, Ashford

We have a vacancy for a Childcare Development Officer in the Folkestone area. The purpose of this job is to promote and support the expansion of existing early years and out of school group childcare provision and the development of new provision.

You will have an NVQ Level 3 in Early Years and/or childcare and/or play work (or equivalent) or a qualification in business and finance as well as experience of working in a group childcare setting.

You will also possess experience with funding applications, business and financial plans within an advisory and supportive capacity.

Working in a multi-agency environment, you will have good communication skills and the ability to work effectively and sensitively with the widest range of colleagues. Ref: CFE/08/0344

Closing date: Midday, 11th August 2008.

Education Welfare Officer

Starting salary £20,061, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,825 per annum
Kroner House, Ashford

We are currently looking for a person to join our new LCSP team. Education Welfare Officers work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member.

You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and team support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies. The ability to travel is required as visiting schools and homes etc is essential to the work. Ref: CFE/08/0335

Closing date: Midday, 7th August 2008

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You will have a degree or equivalent professional qualification in health, social work, education, community work or a similar field. Experience of working with children, families and communities as well as project management is essential. Team management and good interpersonal and communication skills is also a must for this exciting role. Owing to the sensitive nature of the work, an ability to remain confidential at all times is essential. **Ref: CFE/08/0321.**

Closing date: Midday, 30th July 2008.

Kent Safe Schools is widely recognised as a successful countywide organisation, highly skilled in developing peer-led approaches to tackling social issues and improving outcomes for children and young people across Kent.

Kent Restorative Justice Co-ordinator

Starting salary £29,920, with progression through contribution related pay to £35,370 per annum
Fixed term until 31st March 2010 and is dependent on continued funding Countywide - base negotiable

We are currently seeking an individual with the skills necessary to lead on the successful implementation of the Restorative Practice schools accreditation scheme. To achieve this it will be necessary to forge excellent working relationships with headteachers and other key partners to develop effective training, guidance, resources and support for schools and the wider community.

The ability to work collaboratively to influence change within the school and wider environment is essential, as is an extensive knowledge and experience of Restorative Practices.

You will have a professional qualification in a relevant field and experience or further professional development relating to Restorative Approaches. This will include an understanding of relevant legislation, guidance, key issues and models/approaches for implementing Restorative Practices within schools and settings. Excellent communication skills and the ability to collate, analyse and interpret data, in order to improve service delivery and outcomes, is essential. **Ref: CFE/08/0331**

Closing date: Midday, 12th August 2008.

Kent Safe Schools Project Officer

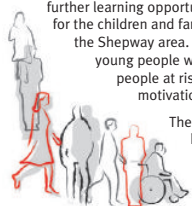
Starting salary £22,825, with progression through contribution related pay to £26,159 pro rata
30 hours per week - initially funded for 12 months from appointment - Secondment will be considered
Shepway, Folkestone

We are seeking an experienced, dedicated person to take forward this new and exciting role within the educational environment.

The role will be based within the Causeway Team in Folkestone and will involve working with primary school aged children to establish and support Kent Safe Schools and Causeway projects in schools and the wider community. The aim of the project is to reduce exclusions, improve access to further learning opportunities and provide alternative and positive solutions for the children and families that are supported by the Causeway team within the Shepway area. You will work with agencies, schools, parents and young people with the intention of improving outcomes for young people at risk of disaffection and/or exclusion through mentoring, motivational activities and support to parents and schools.

The post will be employed by Kent Safe Schools but will have access to all relevant organisations and agencies.
Ref: CFE/08/0332

Closing date: Midday, 12th August 2008.



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Working closely with parents/carers, other professionals and schools where open dialogue has become difficult with a view to resolving bullying issues, you will offer support to young people to reduce incidents of bullying which will involve working one-to-one and/or in small groups. The work will also involve going into the schools to participate in reintegration, follow-up and preventative activities.

You will be full of ideas and enjoy using your initiative, joining our dedicated and highly effective staff team.

To succeed, you will work together with a wide range of agencies and service providers to ensure the needs of the parents and young people are met. So if you have the experience and commitment to working with young people we would love to hear from you. **Ref: CFE/08/0330**

Closing date: Midday, 12th August 2008.

Invicta House, Maidstone

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Your professional telephone manner and excellent written and verbal communication skills will be matched by an ability to analyse the circumstances around the complaint and offer the appropriate course of action to the consumer in an accurate and easily understandable manner.

The busy nature of this service requires you to balance the need to provide appropriate advice whilst maintaining an awareness of call handling targets.

You'll be PC literate and combine proven competence in a customer-focused role with a positive attitude and excellent team-working skills. Although some kind of legal experience would be helpful, you will be provided with in-depth training.

Working hours are subject to a shift pattern that will include some weekend work. **Ref: CMY/08/0176**

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To support our continued success we are looking for people with a positive, flexible attitude and excellent communication skills to join the friendly team in our state-of-the-art Contact Centre.

Everything we do is about providing the most customer-focused, individually tailored service we can. The diversity of the calls we receive means that each call is unique and, therefore, requires a unique response.

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Closing date: Midday, 13th August 2008.

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For an application form please contact KCA(UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT, Telephone 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351, Email **recruitment@kca.org.uk**, website **www.kca.org.uk**
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Hours: 7.4 hours per week

Qualified teacher status and a management qualification, or relevant experience, are essential together with up-to-date knowledge of legislation and developments within the relevant sector(s). Good interpersonal, communication and organisational skills are required together with a competent use of ICT.

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Location: Rochester Centre

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Professional Development Centre vacancies from September:

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Location: Medway

• Sessional teacher trainers – DTLLS (L5/6)

Job ref: CA0164E

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Location: Medway

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• Cookery Job ref: CA0176E

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Job ref: CA0177E

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• Other subjects Job ref: CA0180E

RYA Dayskipper, gardening, Egyptology, philosophy, tourism.

Part time assessor vacancies for the iTQ award from September:

Job ref: CA0181E

Salary: LNFA Scale point 3 £12.16 per hour

Hours: Vary according to the planned course

Location: Medway

Assessors for iTQ award – must have vocational IT qualification and experience and be prepared to travel within Medway.

For informal discussion or application pack please contact

Chris Osborne on 01634 338423 or email christine.osborne@medway.gov.uk.

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Insurance risks could drive your firm crazy

WEST Wickham insurance broker Smart and Cook is warning Kent companies they could be at risk from various legal issues if their employees use their own vehicles to carry out business tasks.

It says companies could be setting themselves up for heavy claims, litigation and, in some cases, even prosecution if they have no or inadequate insurance.

The increasingly heavy tax burden on company cars has all but killed them off.

This means that, increasingly, even cars with high business miles are owned by staff, while firms often ask employees to use their own vehicles to make deliveries, visit clients or go to the bank.

Trade with confidence on KCC-backed website

DURING the summer there will be plenty of residents wanting to have work carried out in their homes or gardens, but are wary about finding a trustworthy business.

With the activity of rogue traders hotting up during the good weather, Kent County Council's trading standards officers are encouraging people to log on to the Buy with Confidence website, www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk, to find details of approved traders.

The site is free to use and features only local businesses that have passed the assessments carried out by Kent Trading Standards.

Music while you work could prove expensive

TENS of thousands of Kent businesses are getting letters from the Performing Rights Society to make them aware of the consequences of, and possible legal action that could result from, breaking UK copyright law by playing music in the workplace without a PRS licence.

The law ensures the UK's songwriters and composers PRS represents, receive royalties for the use of their work. Keith Gilbert, managing director, said: "PRS is a vital source of income to the creators of music, 90 per cent of whom earn less than £5,000 a year in royalties."

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Pressure piles on to leave us all too tired

Three quarters of us are not getting enough sleep, claims survey

■ BY TONY PATEY

SLEEPING has figured in songs from Donovan to Seether but money worries and the credit squeeze becoming tighter are striking different notes as a wave of shut-eye deprivation sweeps across the UK workforce.

Twenty two million workers – that's three-quarters of the workforce – admitted getting less than the prescribed eight hours of sleep each night of the working week, says a recent report.

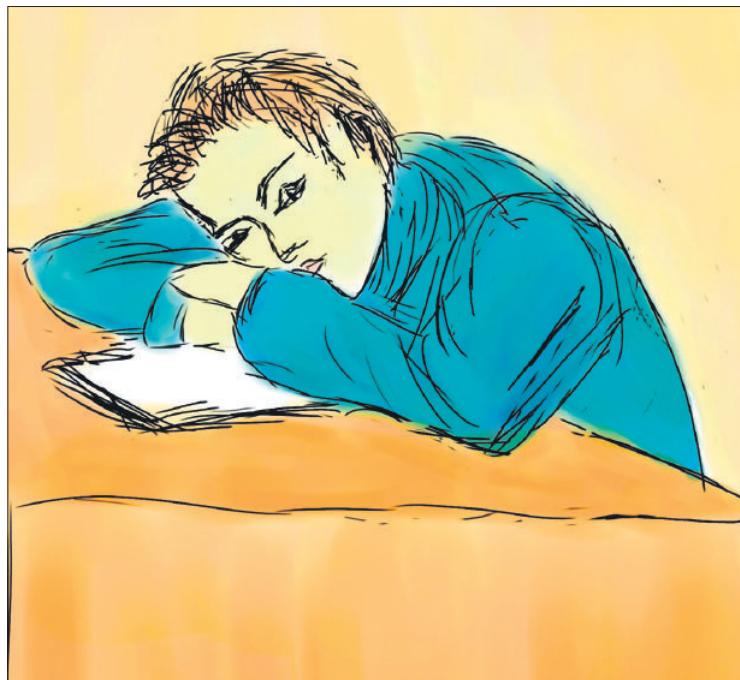
Topping the list for insomnia are estate agents, who are apparently getting only five hours and 50 minutes sleep a night – more than two hours less than the daily recommended sleep quota.

The Travelodge company, which has hotels in Canterbury, Ashford and Margate, said the study revealed that two professions facing rocketing fuel prices – lorry and taxi drivers – were the next two groups missing most 'shut eye', sharing an average of just six hours and 16 minutes a night.

Then came another economy-hit profession, bankers, who manage just six hours and 23 minutes of sleep. Builders and accountants came next with both getting six hours and 24 minutes.

Leigh McCarron, Travelodge's director of sleep, said: "It is no surprise that the professions in the industries worst hit by the credit crunch come top of the charts. We all know that money worries and job security are key drivers of stress which in turn, leads to significant sleep loss."

The budget hotel chain's study also revealed the key reasons why 40 per cent of workers regularly experience difficulty getting to sleep: work pressures and money worries, leaving work late, having an alcoholic drink at bed-



WIDE AWAKE: Not sleeping because of financial worry is affecting more and more people – especially estate agents

time and going home to start work again were all causes.

Mr McCarron said: "Don't let the credit crunch keep you awake, it's a vicious circle. Although you may fret about your job and have financial worries; you cannot afford to sacrifice your sleep quota."

"Losing valuable hours of sleep will certainly

ly impact upon your well-being and productivity."

In case you're wondering – director of sleep? Yes, that's his title. The firm takes its job of giving clients a good night's sleep very, very seriously, and Mr McCarron has a wide brief from helping design rooms to trying out beds. Let's hope he doesn't sleep on the job.



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City pushed down table by defeat

CANTERBURY 2nd XI slipped out of the promotion places in Division Two after a losing draw against rivals Gravesend.

Tory Hughes took 4-53 but Gravesend still put on 210 before they were bowled out.

In reply Canterbury suffered a middle order collapse which forced them to dig in for a draw.

Phillip Walker top scored with 35 net out.

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Paralympic legend Tanni Grey-Thompson praises Kent's grass roots investment

Determined Creed helps St Lawrence clear of relegation

MURRAY Creed missed out on his second century of the season but his innings proved priceless as an improving St Lawrence beat Bromley by one wicket.

The all-rounder fell eight runs short of three figures as the home side chased down a big target to move well clear of the relegation zone.

St Lawrence's task would have been much easier without the efforts of Bromley opener Nadeem Shahid, who made the visitors' only significant contribution with a brilliant 117.

Put into bat, the title hopefuls got their innings off to a shaky start when Ben Trott beat James Butterfill caught with only five runs on the board.

CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

The hosts struck regularly but Shahid's innings ensured Bromley had a decent total to defend.

St Lawrence lost Daniel Stickels early, but his departure brought Creed to the crease. Averaging more than 50 this season, the all-rounder provided an anchor for the rest of the line-up.

At 192-8 St Lawrence looked in trouble but Ciaran Morgan (27) and Greg Betz (23) gave the hosts the final push they needed.

It was a fourth win in five matches for the defending champions, who are now 15 points clear of the bottom two.



GOOD RUN: St Lawrence are one of the form teams in the Premier Division

Kent League Premier Division

St Lawrence & Highland Court 1st XI v Bromley 1st XI

Bromley

	Runs
Nadeem Shahid ct Jenkins b Creed	117
James Butlerfill ct Snape b Trott	4
Grant Sheen lbw b Day	14
Miguel Barbosa lbw b Day	0
Omar Barnes ct Smith b Betz	18
Matthew Dennington ct Smith b Betz	12
Robert Dummer lbw b Betz	1
Matthew Isaacs lbw b Creed	11
Craig Peters ct Snape b Trott	14
Ruel Braithwaite ct Creed b Trott	24
Alan Stickels not out	1
Extras (2lb 2lb 9w 3nb)	16
Total (all out, 50.1 overs)	233

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Ben Trott	14.1	1	68	3
Alex Day	7	0	45	2
Greg Betz	15	1	62	3
Hugo Snape	7	1	30	0
Murray Creed	7	2	24	2

St Lawrence & Highland Court

	Runs
Dominic Chambers ct Dummer b Stickels	25
Daniel Stickels lbw b Stickels	0
Murray Creed ct Dummer b Isaacs	92
Lewis Jenkins ct Dennington b Stickels	10
David Smith lbw b Butterfill	16
Alex Day ct Shahid b Butterfill	8
Ciaran Morgan ct Dummer b Sheen	27
Grant Sheen lbw b Isaacs	0
Greg Betz not out	23
Ben Trott ct Dummer b Shahid	14
Hugo Snape not out	4
Extras (8lb 3lb 1w 3nb)	15
Total (9 wickets, 58.4 overs)	234

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Ruel Braithwaite	10	1	32	3
Alan Stickels	8	0	41	0
James Butterfill	13	3	45	2
Grant Sheen	16	1	51	1
Nadeem Shahid	6	0	28	1
Matthew Isaacs	5	1	24	2

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Canterbury CC 1st XI v
Folkestone CC 1st XI

CANTERBURY'S promotion hopes were dented as they had to settle for a winning draw against a determined Folkestone side.

The match entered the final over with all results still possible, but the visitors fell eight runs short of victory.

The home side's top five batsmen all found form at Polo Farm as Canterbury made 245-6 from their 50 overs.

In reply Niall O'Brien hit a century to put the match in the balance, helped by 44 from Himanshu Waingankar. Ben Cooper took 4-65 for Canterbury, who were two wickets away from taking all the points.

Canterbury

	Runs
Matthew Jenkinson	ct James b Bray 43
Amadou Ainscough	ct Graham b Waingankar 47
Caiden Lang	ct Graham b Champion 35
Donald Carter	ct Graham b Champion 54
Paul Steer	ct Samarasinghe b Champion 26
Chris Jay	run out 9
Ryan Minter	not out 4
Damian Minter	did not bat.
Justin Macvicar	did not bat.
Tim Wren	did not bat.
Ben Cooper	did not bat.
Extras (2b 5lb 9w 11nb)	27
Total (6 wickets, 50 overs)	245

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Andy Bray	6	0	46	1
Michael James	9	0	33	0
John Champion	15	1	56	3
Sher Khanagha	2	0	20	0
Himanshu Waingankar	10	0	42	1
Luke Samarasinghe	8	0	41	0

Folkestone

	Runs
Luke Samarasinghe	ct Lang b Minter 28
Niall O'Brien	st Lang b Cooper 104
Himanshu Waingankar	ct Macvicar b Cooper 44
Daniel Clark	ct Jenkinson b Wren 34
Sher Khanagha	b Cooper 10
Andy Bray	b Cooper 7
David Miles	not out 3
Laurence Ward	b Wren 0
Stewart Graham	lbw b Wren 1
John Champion	did not bat .
Michael James	did not bat.
Extras (1b 2lb 4w)	7
Total (8 wickets 50 overs)	238

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Justin Macvicar	4	0	15	0
Damian Minter	2	0	18	0
Ben Cooper	15	1	65	4
Ryan Minter	6	0	28	1
Tim Wren	15	1	56	3
Matthew Jenkinson	8	0	58	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

HSBC CC 2nd XI v
Whitstable CC 2nd XI

RUNAWAY leaders Whitstable 2nd XI came close to losing their unbeaten record as they beat HSBC 2nd XI by nine runs at New Beckenham.

Put into bat, the visitors lost both openers for eight runs apiece. Stuart Clements and Jake Guinan steadied the innings before Elliot Lewis smacked a century to put Whitstable on top.

A total in excess of 250 looked inevitable but the tail collapsed and they had to settle for 210.

With 58 overs to get the runs, mid-table HSBC began well before faltering late on to let Whitstable off the hook.

Whitstable

Tom Hulks	ct Hussey b Tolley	8
Ross Griggs	ct Potter b Shah	8
Stuart Clements	b Shah	28
Jake Guinan	ct Ratnayake b Shah	21
Elliot Lewis	ct Hussey b Jordan	114
Jamie Pout	ct Taylor b Jordan	6
Tim Long	ct Abbott b Jordan	0
Duncan Blackmore	b Jordan	6
Charles Bodle	b Jordan	0
Luke Prentice	not out	0
Extras		0
Total (all out, 42 overs)		210

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Tony Hussey	1	0	6	0
Kushal Shah	13	3	57	3
David Tolley	9	1	38	1
Ned Taylor	1	0	5	0
Stephen Jordan	10	3	40	5
Paul Westerman	8	0	50	0

HSBC

		Runs
Gary Potter	.ct Hulks b Blackmore	77
Jack Potter	.ct Hulks b Blackmore	5
Shantha Ratnayake	.ct Lewis b Clements	31
Ned Taylor	.lbw b Guinan	18
David Birmingham	.ct Griggs b Clements	15
Howard Abbott	.ct Pout b Blackmore	18
Stephen Jordan	.run out	12
Kushal Shah	.ct Hulks b Long	0
Paul Westerman	.ct Hulks b Long	7
Tony Hussey	.not out	0
David Tolley	b Blackmore	1

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Duncan Blackmore	15.1	1	44	4
Tim Long	14	0	64	2
Stuart Clements	17	6	35	2
Luke Prentice	4	0	23	0
Jake Guinan	9	3	22	1

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Dartford CC 1st XI v
Chestfield CC 1st XI

CHESTFIELD boosted their hopes of survival in Division Two with a three-wicket victory against promotion challengers Dartford.

Batting first after winning the toss, Dartford began well and were on course to post a big score. Several of their batsmen found form but a steady loss of wickets near the end prevented the hosts from putting the game beyond Chestfield.

The visitors had only won three games all season but their top order delivered when it mattered to set up a priceless victory. Darren Scott carried his bat as they reached their target with an over to spare.

Dartford

	Runs
Michael Wood	ct Buckingham b Scott 35
Sunny Birring	ct Robb b Patching 8
Gaurav Chhabra	ct Buckingham b Pearson 72
Garry Cook	run out 38
Adam Ferris	lbw b Brown 26
Mark Lewis-Ranwell	b Brown 2
Lee Gray	not out 10
Randhir Rampersad	c&b Brown 0
Ian Rossiter	ct Patching b Pearson 5
Joe Murphy	not out 1
M Collier	did not bat

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Daniel Patching	6	1	24	1
William Lock	5	9	15	0
Darren Scott	15	3	35	1
Varun Thakur	2	0	22	0
Simon Buckingham	5	0	29	0
Jago Pearson	12	0	64	2

Chestfield

	Runs	
Simon Buckingham	lbw b Rossiter	35
Darren Scott	not out	70
Daniel Patching	b Collier	45
Jago Pearson	ct Lewis-Ranwell b Collier	0
Duncan Brown	b Chhabra	9
Alister Robb	b Chhabra	0
Stephen Cox	ct Ferris b Chhabra	1
Varun Thakur	st Murphy b Birring	26
Ben Jenkins	not out	6
Ben Croucher	did not bat	
William Lock	did not bat	

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Lee Gray	5	0	36	0
Ian Rossiter	7	0	34	1
M Collier	15	2	48	2
Sunny Birring	12	1	49	1
Gaurav Chhabra	10	1	34	3

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1A

Nonington CC 1st XI v
Betheshanger Colliery Welfare CC 1st XI

LEAGUE leaders Betheshanger Colliery squeezed past Nonington to win by six wickets with just two balls to spare in an exciting match.

Nonington batted first and set a competitive total largely due to Jamie Sadler, who hit 12 boundaries in his knock of 79. An unbeaten ninth wicket partnership of 45 between Russell Stewart and Rob Paton then took them past 200.

In reply, Clive Towe and Liam Collins put on 88 for the first wicket but Betheshanger had Andrew McNicholas to thank for the victory. With time running out he hit two sixes to seal victory in the final over.

Nonington

John Stone	ct Towe b McNicholas	6
Jamie Sadler	b Collins	79
James Burrett	ct Fletcher b King	36
Kieron Burrett	ct Towe b McNicholas	6
James Baber	ct Collins b McNicholas	11
Mark May	lbw b Collins	8
Josh Tutton	run out	7
Daniel Birch	run out	6
Russell Stewart	not out	32
Rob Paton	not out	13
Tom Carnegie	did not bat	

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Clive Towe	12	2	64	0
Andrew McNicholas	12	4	32	2
Steven King	9	3	27	1
Clive Towe	2	0	13	0
Michael McNicholas	7	0	51	1
Liam Collins	4	0	22	2

Betheshanger Colliery Welfare

Bettingmanger Comedy Weekend		Runs
Clive Towe	c&b Tutton	78
Liam Collins	lbw b Tutton	32
Jeffy Towe	ct Baber b Birch	23
Michael McNicholas	ct Baber b Birch	8
Chris Garton	not out	21
Andrew McNicholas	not out	44
Derek Towe	did not bat	
Steve McNicholas	did not bat	
Darren Fletcher	did not bat	
Jamie Towe	did not bat	

Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Rob Paton	9.4	2	32	0
Russell Stewart	7	1	34	0
Josh Tutton	12	2	43	2
James Burrett	11	0	61	0
Daniel Birch	6	0	42	2

Olympic home crowd a lure for Clewlow

HOCKEY

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

THE LURE of competing in front of home fans at the London Olympics could tempt hockey star Mel Clewlow to delay her international retirement.

The 32-year-old Canterbury defender flew to the Far East with the rest of the Great Britain squad this week as they enter their final preparations for the Beijing Olympics.

Clewlow is one of five players with Olympic experience after featuring in Britain's last campaign in Sydney eight years ago.

With more than 200 caps from an international career spanning 12 years, next month's tournament might seem a fitting moment to bow out.

But while she admits it could be the last time she plays for Britain, the idea of playing

at London 2012 will make the decision hard.

She told Yourcanterbury: "It doesn't get any better than an Olympic medal so it could cross my mind, but on the other hand it might make me want more of this."

"If it wasn't London in four years' time I could easily say this was my last Olympics."

"After competing in front of a home crowd at Manchester for the Commonwealth Games I know it would be amazing."

"I need to focus on Beijing and sit down with [head coach] Danny Kerry afterwards."

"If he says there are a group of good youngsters coming through, which there are, and he wants to work with them then that could make up my mind for me."

"I have always said if I didn't like it this year I would stop but I have thoroughly enjoyed it."

"At this stage there's no reason to consider anything other than playing."

The squad will spend around ten days with the rest of the British Olympic team at the holding camp in Macau before flying to Beijing this weekend.

They begin their pool matches against defending champions Germany on August 10.



Picture: ADY KERRY

LONDON CALLING: Mel Clewlow could attempt to compete in her third Olympics in four years' time

FOOTBALL

Decision time for Oystermen boss

WHITSTABLE Town manager Marc Seager faces some tough decisions over the next week as he decides which trialists to keep on for the new season.

The Oystermen boss has had the luxury of fielding two completely different teams during pre-season. Shane Suter and Mark Munday have impressed, but Town do not have the budget to offer everyone contracts.

Seager needs to decide before the start of the season on August 16.

He said: "The squad is absolutely fantastic, I would love to keep every single one of them and see them fight for their places but that's not going to happen."

"In my short time as a manager I haven't seen more quality in a squad. It's a headache but it's a lovely headache to have."

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So close yet so far for Spitfires

CRICKET

BY GLENN PEARSON

KENT Spitfires lost their grip on the Twenty20 Cup in a thrilling final at the Rose Bowl.

Rob Key's side lost by three runs as they attempted to overhaul Middlesex Crusaders' total of 187 for six, a record total in a Twenty20 final.

Set such a substantial target, Kent got off to a flier as Joe Denly and Key set about the Middlesex bowling attack, going at more than ten an over for the first five.

The two Kent openers showed that while Twenty20 is about scoring boundaries and getting quick runs, it doesn't have to be about slogs, sweeps and paddles as they each played a succession of elegant cover drives, cuts and pulls to pull their side back into the game.

Key was in terrific form, reaching his half-century off just 30 balls, but it was the introduction of spinners Murali Kartik and veteran Shaun Udal that helped turn the game and they accounted for both Denly and Key.

South African Justin Kemp, struggling for runs for the county this summer, was promoted to number three, where he played the type of innings for which he is renowned.

Kemp smashed three sixes in an entertaining stand of 72 with Darren Stevens as the Spitfires closed in on their target, leaving them requiring 16 from the final over.

The target was then reduced to six off three



Picture: IAN KIPPO

WAIT AND SEE: Rob Key is sceptical about Kent's chances of playing in the inaugural Champions League later this year

balls. Kemp could manage only two off the first two, meaning the Spitfires had to score three to tie, which would have secured the title courtesy of having lost fewer wickets than Middlesex.

However, Kemp was unable to get the ball away and was run out, handing victory to the Crusaders and, with it, a place in the Stanford

Super Series and a chance to pocket a huge £200,000.

While Key was disappointed not to get his hands on the trophy again, he was pleased with his side's effort at Twenty20 finals day.

He said: "The one thing we haven't done is hide. Generally we have fielded well and it is times like that in big games when you find out

the characters of players and I thought everyone stood up, so it was good."

"That final was a great advert for Twenty20. It was a fantastic effort to have got that close."

"It was pretty frustrating getting out for 50-odd as the stage was set for me to play a serious Twenty20 innings and get us a great victory."

"I always say it is not about the blokes who get out to a good ball for less than 10 – it is those who get in who will win or lose you the game. I was one of those who got in and got out."

The day had started well for Spitfires as they cruised to what turned out to be a comfortable 14-run win over the Essex Eagles in the first semi-final of the day.

The Spitfires, together with the Crusaders, will now be entered in the inaugural £2.4 million Champions League against teams from South Africa, Australia and India.

Kent's involvement in the competition, although assured by the England and Wales Cricket Board, is yet to be 100 per cent confirmed by organisers of India's cricket board because of their inclusion of 'rebel' Indian Cricket League stars Justin Kemp and Azhar Mahmood.

Key is sceptical about his side's involvement and is refusing to think about playing in the competition in India until it is confirmed.

He said: "It is a bonus if it happens, but there has been a bit of confusion about it all the way along. We will only know how good it is if an English team walks away with the money and starts turning up for games in much better cars."

"There are so many unanswered questions that I think it is probably a pipe-dream that is not worth us getting carried away about."



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